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NEGRO BOY CONVICTED OF CARL-RIAL MURDER

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise By "S. S."

Last Sunday in 1923.

New Year's Eve tomorrow.

Fred Hill prolonging his Christmas holiday trip.

Static humming on telephone lines to Gulf Refinery and Texas Company terminals.

Street sweeper growling along nightly over paved streets in downtown section.

Who knows open season dates for hunting rails? M. T. Mitchell, of the Gulf company, wants to know.

Fred Finvaag, deep sea diver, seen Saturday night toting a Hudson seal coat, lined with blue silk, over his arm.

Building permits for 1923 skyrocket nearly to $3,000,000 mark for the first time in Port Arthur's history.

Of the 1,922 ships entering the ports of the Sabine district during 1923, Port Arthur is credited with 1,005.

Deeper shade of green paint swabbed on white way posts to keep 'em from looking so fresh, Sam'l McFadden, E. T. E. C. manager here reports.

Thus far the mistletoe hung on the electric fan over the sandwich counter in his cafe apparently hasn't been noticed, Woodrow Fuller says.

Port Arthur Credit Men to hear C. P. Younts, national credit men's association field secretary, when they meet at the Plaza Monday at noon.

Port Arthur bachelors viewing the approach of 1924 with a degree of apprehension because the New Year is also leap year, "Tad" Tadlock says.

Christmas cantata, "Star of Hope," will be given by the choir of the First Baptist church, Fifth street and Shreveport avenue, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Pedestrian on Austin avenue Saturday night stumbled over a tin sign board, knocked it down with a bang, and somebody half a block away yelled, "Fire the other barrel!"

Port Arthur carpenters planning to usher in 1924 with a biff and bang next Monday night when they meet in their hall, Sixth street and Fort Worth avenue, for a watch party.

Texas State Federation of Labor convenes in Port Arthur the week of April 21 to 27, and the week prior to the federation meet, Texas printers will hold their 1924 convention here.

Felicitations and outline of his aspirations for the city of Port Arthur were laid before city employes and officials Saturday night by Mayor Pink Logan when he called "the bunch" together at 7:30 o'clock in corporation court room and wished them happy New Year.

Extension of the Procter street white way to give a little more brightness to dispel the gloom of night on the Kansas City Southern docks is being urged by sea farers aboard ships docking at the K. C. S. docks, according to reports on the rialto.

Franklin Winton Ryan, P. A. H. S. '05, Harvard graduate and winner of a $500 prize for the best thesis prepared in his class at Harvard, stepped out t'other day and copped first prize of $1,000 for another thesis submitted in a national competition. The $1,000 winner was entitled "The Economics of Usury and Usury Law."

Jackson, Miss., barber postcards S. S. that he started to Port Arthur once, missed his ship at New Orleans, went by train to Mobile, hoping to catch another ship Port Arthur bound, but got shunted off to Tampa, Florida. "But I haven't given up trying to get down there, because I've heard Port Arthur is a live place," says the tonsorial artist.

FREEZING

EAST TEXAS: Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain, cold wave in north portion, temperature ten to twenty-four degrees in north portion by Monday morning.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday, unsettled, cold wave in north portion, temperature zero to ten in north portion. Northerly winds in north portion Sunday and Sunday night.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Weather outlook for the period, December 31 to January 5, inclusive:

WESTERN GULF STATES: Much colder Monday and Monday night; temperature freezing or below in the east. Continued cold for several days. Generally fair until after middle of the week when rain is probable over south and snow or rain over north portion.

Hunting Party Slays Two Boys

'BOY WIZARD' IS MILLION SHORT

K. R. Beak, Chicago Bank Head, Held

DUPLICATE STOCK SALES

Three Other Banks Said To Be Involved

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Kurt R. Beak, former president of the K. R. Beak and Company, Chicago bankers, was under arrest here tonight as an audit of the firm's books disclosed an alleged shortage of $1,300,000.

Duplicate Mortgages

Beak, known as the "boy wizard of La Salle Street" will be taken before the grand jury, states attorney said, to explain the alleged sale of duplicate mortgages and other fake securities listed on the concern's ledgers.

A statement issued by Eugene L. Garry, counsel for the firm, asserts collateral had been taken and is not accounted for. Mortgages, he stated have been substituted by false securities and sold.

The alleged shortages, officials said, first came to light when the Argyles building corporation, a $1,000,000 Beake venture, was placed in temporary receivership.

Beak resigned several weeks ago, stating at the time that his health was failing.

Three Chicago banks are believed to have been involved in Beak's transactions.

The Beak concern stands to lose more than $1,000,000.

BALLINGER MAN IS ACCUSED OF MURDER

BALLINGER, Texas, Dec. 29.—J. S. McDaniels was under arrest here tonight charged with murder in connection with the killing of Elmer Wright at Eola Saturday morning. McDaniels, after the shooting, notified authorities he was at home and stated he would surrender to none except Sheriff Bob Miller. Miller was out of the county and McDaniels was finally persuaded to give himself up to Deputy Sheriff Morris.

McDaniels and his wife are separated. Wright was 30 years old and unmarried.

SMITH TO RUN FOR RAIL COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—State Comptroller Leon Smith today formally announced as a candidate for railroad commissioner subject to action of the democratic primaries next July. Mr. Smith seeks the position on the commission formerly held by the late Allison Mayfield and now held by W. N. Nabors. Smith has served as comptroller three years and previous to that was a member of the state senate.

GEDDES MAY RESIGN AMBASSADOR POST

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Sir Auckland Geddes' trip to the United States next week is merely for the purpose of cleaning up affairs preparatory to his retirement as British ambassador, the Weekly Dispatch said tonight.

There have been many rumors of late that Geddes soon would resign the diplomatic post because of ill health.

OIL MAN KILLED BY ACCIDENT, IS VERDICT

SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 29. Fred Callahan, oil mill employee of Iuka, Texas, whose body was found under a railway trestle near here late Friday, was accidentally killed, a coroner's inquest found today. The exact cause of Callahan's death was not determined.

A large sum of money was found in the dead man's clothing.

REPORT BOYS STEAL PORCH MILK BOTTLES

Reports of a gang of negro boys stealing milk bottles off porches in the North Procter street residential district were investigated by Patrolman Smith last night. According to the officer the lads had made away with about a dozen bottles, but fled at the approach of police.

PIONEER RANCHER DIES

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—Funeral services for Captain Lee J. Tankersly, 68 years old, prominent west Texas rancher, who died at the home of his brother-in-law, Judge Frank Andrews in Houston Friday night, will be held in Quanah Sunday.

Hearing for Four Policemen May Be Held Monday

Justice W. F. James to Hear Charges Preferred by Three Alleging Officers Shot Up Automobile

Preliminary trials for four police officers on charges of assault with intent to murder will be asked for before Justice of the Peace W. F. James the early part of the week, assistant County Attorney J. W. O'Neal stated last night. Judge O'Neal said he believed the hearings could be arranged for Monday.

Following his return to Port Arthur, the assistant attorney has been engaged in an investigation of the charges filed against Chief Covington, Captain Les Fox and Detectives Brisendine and Williams by three men arrested early Thursday morning.

Two Freed in Court

Alfred and Joe Bos and F. P. Abysen were apprehended on Titsing avenue by police early Thursday and charged with intoxication. At the time they were riding in a Buick roadster and were accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Abysen wife of one of the defendants, Abysen said.

Alfred Bos, it was alleged, was driving the car at the time of the arrest. Both he and Abysen were cleared of the intoxication charges in corporation court by Judge Dycus, Joe Bos being found guilty and fined $10 and costs. Motion for a new trial was at that time filed.

Feared Officers Bandits, Claim

The charges against the police officers were filed by the three men as the result, they declare, of police shooting at the car in which they were riding.

The accounts of the police and the men arrested vary, the police maintaining that they fired at the car in an effort to halt it, after, they say, the car had not been stopped following the first challenge.

The Bos brothers and Ashyen declare they believed the police car to have contained a party of hi-jackers, and were endeavoring to out run it when they kept on going.

MISKE DYING

Famous Pugilist's End Near At Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Billy Miske, noted St. Paul, heavyweight fighter, may not live until morning.

Physicians at midnight said death was only a matter of a few hours. The fighter is suffering from Brights disease. Only his wonderful constitution is holding off the end, his attendants said.

NOTEBOOK SAVES LIFE BY STOPPING BULLET

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—A notebook carried on the inside pocket of his coat probably saved the life of Officer David Turner when he and another officer engaged in a pistol duel with Fremont McCollem, at McCollem's home early today.

One of the bullets from McCollem's gun struck the notebook and failed to go through while another wounded Turner in the neck. McCollem was shot six times but will recover.

OREGON SENATOR WEDS MASSACHUSETTS GIRL

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—United States Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon and Miss Cornelia W. Norton of Boston were quietly married here today. They will spend the first few days of their honeymoon here.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Morton, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. McNary is prominent in activities of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters.

NO TRACE FOUND OF WRECKED U. S. SHIP

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Dispatches here tonight indicated the United States shipping board steamer Conejos has disappeared in the Black sea, after sending out S. O. S. calls.

No trace has been found of wreckage nor of forty members of her crew who are believed to have left her in lifeboats.

High Flyer

Lieutenant H. R. Bowes of the State College of Pennsylvania won the Navy "E" for proficiency in bombing. The thing he's petting so affectionately is filled with high explosive. But Bowes doesn't seem disturbed.

WHEN I WAS 20

BY I. H. WHEELES

Assistant Cashier, Merchants National Bank

When I was 20 I was a bookkeeper in the Merchants National Bank here, punching an adding machine most of the time. That summer I took up two hobbies, one canoing in Lake Sabine, and the other, swimming. The canoe had a sail rigged on it, but I never ventured out far enough to get caught in a squall, and have to send out S. O. S. calls to get rescued from the briney deep. That was seven years ago, and the following year I was promoted to the place of assistant cashier in the bank.

GIRLS GIVE UP

20 Reform School Rioters Are Transferred

DELAWARE, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The situation at the girls' industrial school near here where rioting has been in progress for more than twenty hours was brought under control of school authorities early tonight when twenty young girls, ring leaders in the revolt, were transferred by automobile to the state reformatory for women at Marysville.

FIND NELLIS' BOOKS ARE $2,057 SHORT

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—Shortage in the accounts of George Nellis, missing clerk in the city building inspector's office, was fixed at $2,057.68 late today by City Controller George Giles.

The figure was arrived at after an all-day check of Nellis' accounts. It may be more than that with additional investigation, city officials said.

MAYOR LOGAN TALKS TO CITY EMPLOYES

Aims of the city with regard to its employes last night were set forth by Mayor Logan in an address to all the employes of the city in the corporation court room of the city hall.

The various projects which were to be undertaken by the city in the next year were touched on by the mayor in his talk.

WERE ABOUT TO REJOIN FRIENDS

Flashlights Signal for Fusillade of Shots

INQUEST IS HELD

Tragic Error Kills Del Rio, Texas Youths

By United Press.

DEL RIO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Daniel Briggs, 18, and Marshall Brown, 21, were instantly killed while attempting to join a hunting party made up of Carroll Briggs and Doc and Cornell Hill. The tragedy occurred about 18 miles from this place.

Begged Hunters to Stop Firing

The two dead boys, in company with Wiley Cochran, approached the camp of the hunting party with small flashlights burning, and when they reached a point about 50 yards from where the other youths were camped, they were fired on.

Shotguns loaded with buckshot were used. Brown and Briggs fell, mortally wounded, while Cochran, who was not hit, dropped to the ground and called to the hunters to stop shooting.

Both youths died instantly.

Verdict Not Learned

The tragedy occurred on the edge of Kinney county and it is said that a justice of the peace from Brackettville went to the scene at 8 o'clock this morning. However, the verdict returned after the coroner's inquest has not been learned.

Marshall Brown was the son of Mrs. L. F. Brown, who owns a small farm near here, and Daniel Briggs, who was a high school student here, was the son of B. N. Briggs, a farmer who resides in this section.

LURED TO DOOR, SHOT TO DEATH

Longview, Texas, Doctor's Murder Is Mystery

LONGVIEW, Texas, Dec. 29.—Mystery surrounds the murder of Dr. Neal Odin, who was summoned from his home at Deadwood by a telephone call and shot to death today, according to meager reports reaching here tonight.

The slayer, according to reports, had not been found tonight nor had officers any clew as to who killed the physician. No reason could be advanced for the murder, as Dr. Odin was widely known and liked throughout this section.

His father, Matt Odin of Tatum, is one of the leading business men in East Texas.

Dr. Odin was about 27 years old and is survived by a wife and child.

Younts Will Address Credit Men Monday

C. P. Younts, of St. Louis, field secretary for the National Credit Men's association, is scheduled to make an address before members of the Port Arthur Retail Credit Men's association when they meet Monday noon at the Plaza hotel for their regular bi-monthly luncheon. Felix Broussard, secretary, said Saturday night.

As this meeting will be the last of the credit men in the present year, reviews of the past 12 months and plans for the coming year are likely to come up, and Broussard urged that a full attendance of the membership of the association attend the meeting and luncheon Monday.

CARPENTERS LOCAL TO STAGE 'WATCH' PARTY

Port Arthur carpenters with their friends will ring out the old and ring in the new next Monday night with a regular watch party in their hall, 308 Sixth street, officials in the local said Saturday.

A general fellowship meeting, followed by dancing through the midnight hour, when 1924 is formally ushered in, and refreshments are included on the entertainment program, which is being arranged by a committee made up of C. A. Youngblood, E. Hechner, J. D. Stevenson, Jesse White and A. F. Babin.

Membership cards of Local No. 610 for the new year also will be issued Monday night at the hall from 6 p. m. until 9 o'clock by C. B. Sailes, financial secretary of the local.

SOLUTION OF AIR TRAGEDY IS NEAR

Storm Tossed Sail Boat Unable to Reach Survivors

BOLT DESTROYS DIXMUDE

Witnesses Tell of Flash and Fall Into Sea

By United Press.

TUNIS, Dec. 30.—(Sunday).—Clinging to what appeared to be a raft or a bit of wreckage, three men who may have been survivors of the lost French dirigible Dixmude were sighted across storm swept, white capped waters of the Mediterranean near Chebba by the crew of a sailboat at Sfax last night.

Lights And Rockets Seen

So violent was the tempest that the sailboats crew was unable to go to the aid of the men.

In the belief that the latter may have been members of the illfated ship, tugs were sent out from Tunis today to comb the waters near where the ship wrecked men last were seen.

Other fishermen who came into Tunisian ports told of seeing lights and rockets going up from the gale whipped waters off Chebba northward of the Kerkennah islands.

Hope is felt here that some members of the Dixmude's crew may yet be alive.

Lightning Hits Airship in Gale Over Mediterranean

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Gradually as stories of simple Sicilian fisherfolk and the mute evidence of the dirigible Dixmude's dead commander were pieced together, France reconstructed tonight the final moments of the fateful flight of her lost queen of the skies.

Belief now exists in official circles that the Dixmude, harried by tempests and whirling aimlessly over the Mediterranean, was struck by lightning shortly after 2 a. m. Saturday, caught fire, flamed for a minute in the storm torn night and then broke in two and fell into the sea between Sicily and Sardina, ten kil-

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BROKEN HEARTS UNITE, FORM KNIGHTHOOD CLUB

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 29.—The curse of a broken heart.

That's the motto of the "Knights of the Broken Heart," an organization of sailors stationed at the naval base here. Five tars, disappointed in love, formed the club. To be eligible the applicants who may be sailors or women must prove that he or she had a quarrel with husband, wife or sweetheart.

Engagement automatically severs the member's good standing.

One dollar a month is contributed for entertainment purpose. Membership is limited to 300.

POSSES HUNT BANDITS ESCAPING WITH $6000

SUMMIT, Ill., Dec. 29.—Armed posses were tonight searching for six bandits who held up the Sunamit State bank here today and escaped with $6000 in cash.

While one of their number stood at the entrance the others lined employes against the walls, forced Cashier Fred C. Mandell to open the safe and fled with the loot amid a fusillade of shots.

MAGNOLIA BOOSTS GAS PRICE IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—The Magnolia Petroleum company here today increased the retail price of gasoline a cent a gallon, bringing the market price to 16 cents. Company officials stated the one-cent price hike was statewide and in some places the increase was greater.

Increased cost of crude oil was given as the reason for the gas hike.

BOY, 15, HELD HERE AS HI-JACKER SUSPECT

On information furnished local police by officials of Eunice, La., a 15-year-old boy yesterday morning was arrested by Detectives Scroggins and Beckham. According to the information furnished by the Louisiana authorities, the lad is wanted at that place for daylight burglary of several houses there. He is being held pending arrival of officers to take him back.

WALTON QUITS KIWANAS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—Former Governor J. C. Walton has withdrawn his membership from the local Kiwanis Club, it was made known here today. Club officials would not indicate the reason for the ex-governor's action.

5 Year Maximum Prison Sentence Is Asked By 58th Jury

Verdict Is Returned Saturday Night After Four and One-Half Hours Deliberation—Texas Juvenile Law Sets Penalty as Maximum—Scott Bowman Next to Go On Trial.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 29.—But four and a half hours deliberation was required tonight by the jury trying Verlie Adams, 14-year-old negro, charged with murder, and a verdict of guilty with recommendations for a 5 year sentence in the Gatesville reformatory was returned. The case was tried before Judge George C. O'Brien in 58th district court. It was the maximum sentence under Texas laws.

Indicted With Bowman

Adams was jointly charged with Scott Bowman, 33-year-old negro, with the double murder on the night of September 1, of T. O. Rial of this city and Bessie Carl, pretty 16-year-old Houston girl. Adams was first to be tried.

Under the statutes of this state a boy under 17 years old can be sentenced to only five years in a reformatory.

No date has been set down for the trial of Bowman, alleged by the Adams negro to have been with him on the night the couple was killed, and charged in Adams' confession with the commission of the double killing. It was indicated, however, that it might take place immediately after the New Year.

It was reported that the verdict of guilty was reached after the fourth ballot and the maximum penalty voted shortly afterwards by the jurymen.

Few were in the court room when the verdict was brought in, despite the fact that the room had been jammed with curiosity-seekers during the trial.

Circumstantial

Attorneys for Adams devoted little time Saturday afternoon to argue whether the boy had any part in the crime for which he is accused, but undertook to lay the blame on Harvey Livingston and Willie Lightfoot.

The charge to the jury was read by Judge George C. O'Brien at 2:15. He called the jurymen's attention to the fact that the burden of proof was on the state and that practically all the evidence was circumstantial. He stated that since the boy was under 17 years of age, the maximum punishment he could receive under the law was a term of five years in the state reformatory for boys.

It was a difficult task to keep order in the court room. Regardless of the seriousness of the case, many spectators laughed aloud or talked among themselves.

A decided contrast to the light-hearted crowd was the mother of T. O. Rial, the murdered boy, who sat with tears streaming down her face while the attorneys talked to the jury. Fully one-third of the spectators in the court room were women.

County Attorney Marvin Scurlock, who first took the stand, reviewed the case, declaring that in every instance the details of the crime as given by the 14-year-old Verlie Adams were logical and it would be the natural thing for all events to happen in the order they were described.

All arguments centered about the confessions the Adams boy had made, and Scurlock attempted to prove they were made voluntarily, while Fletcher Jones, attorney for Adams, intimated that he believed they were made after the boy had heard officers talk about the crime and that he had listened to them and then gave an account of the tragedy.

Alleges Three Confessions

Jones declared that there were three confessions made and that the state had only taken the first confession to build its case on. The first confession contained no details and the other two were made after the boy had been taken to the scene of the crime.

The attorney for the defense referred to the distance between the spot where the murder was believed to have occurred and the place where the bodies were found. He declared that it was a physical impossibility for a boy the size of Verlie Adams to carry a heavy body more than half a mile through a wood to where they were found.

"Don't you think," he asked the jury, "that if they had carried the two in their arms, blood from the wounds they sustained would have stained their clothing?"

Jones used this argument to lead to the theory that the bodies had been hauled in a wagon and dumped where they were found.

Charged Crime to Others

He called attention to the wagon tracks leading about the little knoll where the bodies were found, declaring the prints were made by one large horse and another small one. He stated that Harvey Livingston, a negro, who was held for 17 days in the county jail under [illegible] had two horses, one small [illegible]

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LIST, LIST, WHO HAS BOOZE LIST?

Missing, Official Washington Breathes Easier

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Official and social Washington tonight breathed easy for the first time in a week when Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair issued a formal denial that either police or agents of his special intelligence service were in possession of a list of 5,110 alleged customers of a local bootleg syndicate.

Officials Feared Scandal

When police officials last Saturday announced that they had taken such a list in a raid on the headquarters of the syndicate, and that it included high government officials, cabinet officers and congressmen in certain quarters trembled in anticipation of sensational revelations concerning themselves or their friends.

Commissioner Blair, after a day of conference with his special intelligence agents, and police officials, tonight set these fears at rest.

"No such list was found either by agents of the special intelligence unit of the bureau of internal revenue or by the city police who conducted the raid," Blair's statement said.

"The only list found was one containing 21 names. This list is now in possession of the special intelligence unit and the agents are investigating every person named thereon."

3 DIE IN CRASH

Auto Tourists Hit by Train in Carolina

By United Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 29.—Three men and one woman, tourists were killed instantly and another man was probably injured when on the outskirts of Aiken this afternoon when their automobile was struck by a Southern train going towards Augusta.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Five firemen were injured here tonight when a fire truck crashed into a street car in an effort to avoid a collision with an automobile.

Neff Issues Neutrality Plea in Mexican Row

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—At the instance of President Obregon of Mexico, Governor Neff of Texas, Saturday issued an appeal "to the people of Texas" calling upon them and warning them to observe the neutrality laws. This follows complaints of violations, the governor says, and of the visit of J. L. Schleimer, personal representative of the Mexican president. The fact that the appeal has been issued was wired to President Obregon by Governor Neff together with an epitome of the document.

CLOSE JAN. 1

Retail Merchants to Observe Holiday New Year's

Do your New Year's buying Monday, because practically all the business houses in Port Arthur will be closed Tuesday, observing New Year's Day.

This is the word Saturday from Felix Broussard, secretary of the Retail Merchants association. New Year's Day is one of the several holidays which Port Arthur merchants voted sometime ago to observe with all day closing, Broussard said.

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Swedish ... liquor ... [illegible]

... purely academic. My knowledge of the law came mostly from fellow countrymen who beset the chancellery with vain appeals for help in finding a leak.

Little Drunkenness

"But the present Swedish system of liquor control is a success. There was determined effort to change it to bone-dry prohibition last year, but the vote sustained it. The law now seems a well established part of national policy.

"How that system would work in the United States is a different question. I don't know. I have been away so much I cannot even say how the present system is working here.

"Conditions of life are different in Sweden, of course, and it seems to me the people are less inclined than the average to alcoholic excess.

"One may see drunkenness occasionally. It is unusual, however. Statistics show that consumption of alcohol was reduced more than 25 per cent during the first seven years after the law became effective. Arrests for drunkenness were reduced 40 per cent."

The primary objectives of the system, according to the former ambassador, are to reduce the individual alcoholic ration, to deny alcohol altogether to those known to abuse it and to eliminate private interests from the traffic. The plan was devised by Dr. Ivan Bratt and put into operation in 1914.

Government Profits

"The government makes a considerable profit, legitimately, from sales of liquor," Morris says. "Prices are rather high. A quart of whisky costs nearly $4. The revenue has been used to purchase and maintain several government hotels and restaurants, as well as for the general welfare.

"Clergymen co-operate with the public authorities in many parishes in the issuance of 'motboks' or permits to purchase liquor. The applicant must be registered in a parish before he gets a book, and in many instances his pastor certifies that he is all right and should receive it.

"Neighboring countries have varying forms of liquor laws, none exactly like Sweden's. There is some smuggling, but very little."

All "gold-stripers!" They're disabled women veterans of three wars—Civil, Spanish-American and World. From left to right, they are, Miss Eudora Clover, Washington; Mrs. Mary Foster, Alameda, Calif., and Miss Louise Wells, Chicago. No wonder they're all smiles. They've won their fight for admittance of women "gold-stripers" into the national soldiers' homes and sanitariums.

Nederland Notes

Mrs. John Caper delightfully entertained the members of the Rook club and a few additional friends at her home Thursday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. After several spirited games of rook were played, Mrs. J. M. Carter was winner of high score, while low fell to Mrs. Fred Roach. A dainty salad course was served to Mrs. James Burnfin, Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. McDonald of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Williamson, Mrs Fred Roach, Mrs. George Roach, Mrs. J. L. Black, Mrs. C. T. Ingwersen, Mrs. E. T. Ingwersen, Mrs. J. L. Burnfin, Mrs. J. M. Carter, Mrs. R. D. Dawson, Mrs. Gandy, Miss Angelina Kaper, and the hostess. Mrs. Fred Roach will entertain the club next Thursday.

In honor of Supt. E. W. Jackson and bride an informal reception was given at the school auditorium on Thursday night by his many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were quietly married in Houston Saturday night and returned to Nederland Monday to make their home here, having apartments in the home of Mrs. Martha Barr. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honorees and the following musical program was enjoyed: Piano solo, Miss Modena Vincent; vocal solo, Mrs. L. Koelemay; vocal solo, Mrs. James McNeill; piano solo, Miss Juanita Goodwin; song, Fearless quartette; vocal solo, E. J. Leben; reading, Lerlyne Black; piano duet, Corrine and Edith Lee Meredith.

Mrs. Fred W. Barr and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Galveston arrived Saturday to spend a few days in the Kaper home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter were Christmas day guests in Port Arthur of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Heffner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chink Humphries spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burnfin.

David Ritter of Gary, Texas, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Lois McElheny of Dorchester, Texas, is a holiday guest in the home of Mrs. J. H. McNeill. Miss McElheny taught in the Nederland school last year.

Mrs. J. S. Lampkin and children spent Thursday with friends in Beaumont.

C. H. Graham has returned from Dallas, where he spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Appling of Beaumont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dempsey have returned from a pleasant visit in Louisiana.

Miss Opal Collier of Port Arthur was a guest Sunday of Miss Kinney.

Mrs. Floyd Keeney had as her guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gibson of Beaumont, Miss Helen Crawford of Meridian, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gore and Mr. L. W. Keeney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley and children spent Christmas with Mr. Keeney's sister at Rosedale.

Tom Lackey of Port Arthur was a guest of Robert May during the holidays.

Mrs. W. U. Suft, a teacher in the Orange schools, was a guest of Mrs. J. M. Louden.

Misses Erma and Lelia Sacks of Houston are guests of Miss L. Z. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Beaumont, Mrs. O. M. Jordan of Milford, Texas; H. C. Wilson of Houston, Joe Parks of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jordan and Miss Dorothy Jordan.

Douglas Glossow of Houston visited friends here and at Port Neches this week.

Mrs. E. J. Leben and daughter, Miss Alpha, attended the Rainbow assembly in Beaumont Thursday night.

Henry Waggoner of Butler, Mo., Paul Waggoner of Colorado Springs, Col., are here at the bedside of their mother, who has been critically ill several days. Hubert Waggoner of California is expected this week.

Mrs. R. A. Goodwin entertained Christmas day with a family dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Koelemay and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spencer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Jr. and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnfin entertained their family with a lovely Christmas dinner at her home on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dawson, Mrs. W. T. Reed of Kingston, N. C., and Mrs. Chink Humphries of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnfin and Gardette Burnfin.

Hurrah for the Doctor!

VIENNA—Sneeze, when you wish! A hearty "kat-choo" is an indication of good character and physical fitness, says Dr. Heinrich Lehmann, prominent Viennese physician. And it's better, he tells us, to sneeze to the right.

SAYS TRUE BILL IS 'FRAME UP'

Fort Worth Oil Man Blames Political Enemies

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—"Nothing but a frame up."

This was the comment tonight of Edwin C. Kingsbury, Fort Worth, Texas, attorney and president of the Consolidated Producers and Refiners company, after being arraigned before Federal Judge F. A. Geiger here today with two others on charges of having used the mails to defraud.

The other defendants are:

Charles H. Kreigh, Pasadena, California, vice president, and Isaac C. Howard, Des Moines, trustee.

While Howard pleaded guilty to the charge, the others asked for time to prepare their answers to the government's case. They were granted until 2 p. m. Thursday.

The charge against the three men grows out of the sale of stock in the company through the medium of the mails. It is alleged by the government that they obtained more than $000,000 in Wisconsin by this sales scheme and that the stock was not worth what it was represented.

"This indictment is fanciful and redundant," Kingsbury said, after arraignment. "I look upon the whole thing as a political frame-up and a plot for revenge. The government took no action until some of my enemies in Fort Worth became aware of the fact that I was slated for the position of postmaster there. I am satisfied that if I hadn't been up for postmaster nothing would have been done."

A cat may look at a king. Alley cats get the chance these days.

The king slipped in Greece.

Not the General

A little fellow was learning from his aunt about Grant, Lee and other famous leaders of the Civil War.

"Is that the same Grant we pray to in church?" he inquired innocently.

"Pray to in church? You are mistaken, dear," said the aunt.

"No I'm not," he insisted, "for we always say, 'Grant, we beseech Thee, to hear us.'"—Boston Transcript.

Try It Some Time

When someone was complaining of insomnia an Irishman recommended a sure cure for it.

"Go to bed," he said, "and shlape it off!"—Tit-Bits.

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Scouting With —The— BOY SCOUTS

TROOP 15

Troop 15 opened its regular meeting last Wednesday at 7 o'clock. The meeting was opened with the Scout oath. After roll call there was fifty cents of dues collected.

Mr. Hollier then took us outdoors and gave us some knots to tie. Every Scout did not have a board to put his knots on because Mr. Hollier did not have enough. After fifteen or twenty minutes some of them tied a good many.

After we were through with the knot-tying Mr. Hollier got the boys to make up a program for next meeting. One of the events will be first aid and bandages.

Be sure and be up next meeting because we are going to plan a hike and also election.

NOLEN LANDRY, Scribe.

TROOP 6

Instead of having our regular meeting at the Scout hall we held a meeting at Scoutmaster Scalley's home. The Scouts tied knots for the knot-board.

About eight Scouts attended the meeting. Every Scout present learned a new knot. Fatts Moore has tied about twelve knots for the board. So far, Fatts, you are in the lead. Some other Scouts are right behind him in tying the knots. Alton Brodie is next on record. In all, the board now contains 26 knots. When it is finished it should contain about [illegible].

After working on knots till about [illegible] the Scouts were served refreshments.

[illegible] the meeting was closed. [illegible] we will hold our meeting [illegible] hall.

[illegible], Scribe.

[illegible] SALE [illegible]

Here's a Record Breaking

SALE of SHOES

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$9.95

Our entire stock of men's high grade shoes are included in this very attractive value giving sale. Shoes that formerly sold for from $8 to $14.50 are reduced in proportions. See them in our window or better see a pair on yourself.

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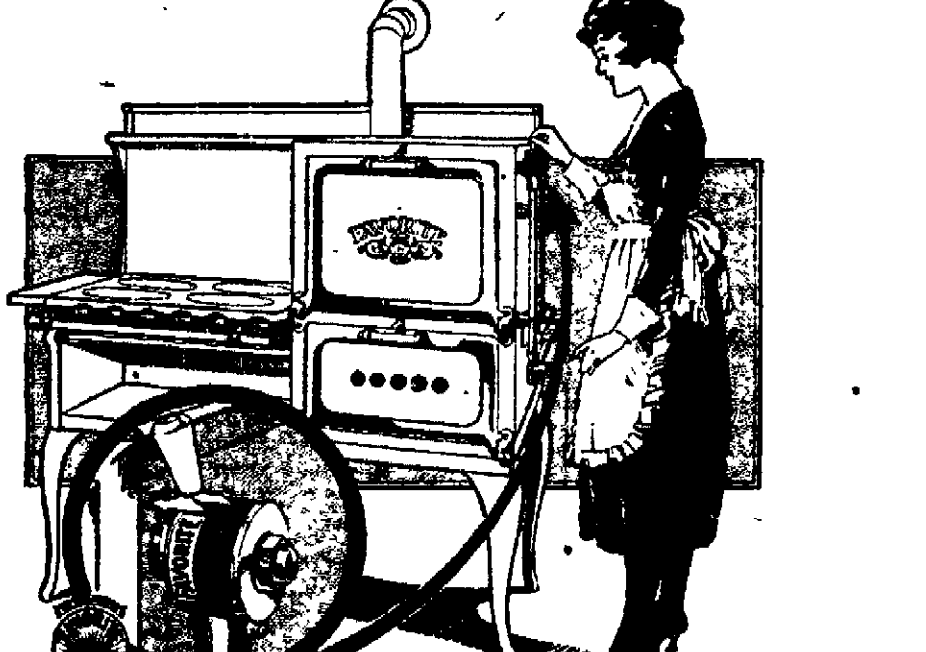

New Years Resolutions

They are now in order and the very best one that you could possibly make it: Resolved, that now or soon after January 1, 1924, I am going to go to The Peoples Gas Co. and purchase one Favorite Gas range and automatically get myself in position to have a nicer, cleaner kitchen, more sanitary food, at one-half the worry and trouble as heretofore. I also resolve that there will be no more soot, grease, smoke and other things that go to make cooking so much worry. That even tho I haven't all the money I am going to save enough out of my allowance to pay it out because I can get it on the

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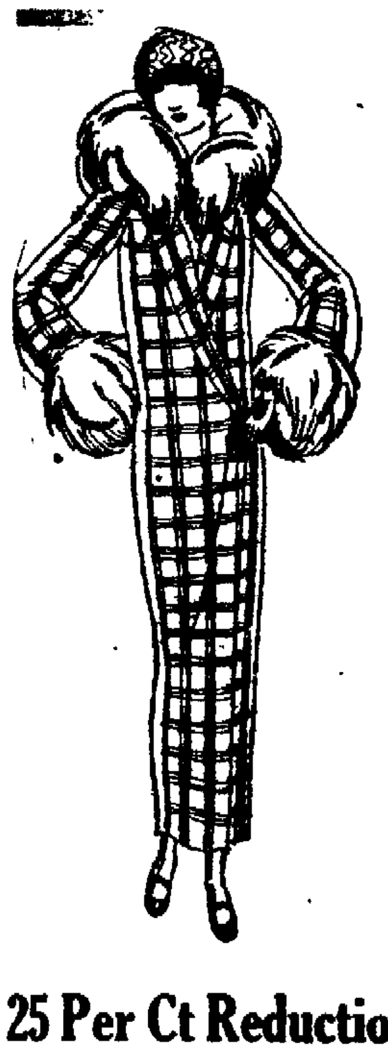
Hark!

Just a Word to School Girls

To those who are "Just home for the Holidays" this is indeed an exceptionally timely offering. You are going to need several new frocks for the coming terms of school when you return and so we have specially prepared a few things that you are wanting and have reduced the price substantially in order to interest you. We assure you that you are at perfect liberty to come to Deutser's at any time before your return and "shop" whether you purchase or not will be entirely in your hands.



Luxurious Coats Are Reduced

Beautiful coats of newest styles and still newer materials. They come both with and without collars and cuffs, in black, grays, browns and others. The designing and tailoring of these coats are of the very highest degree and the workmanship is near to perfect. The prices are greatly reduced, ranging from

$29.50 to $139.50

Attractive Afternoon Dresses Reduced 25 Per Ct.

A new afternoon dress—no girl or woman can have too many afternoon dresses, and with this timely reduction sale that we now offer you can very easily have one or more than one. They are offered you in velvets, satins and velvet combination, satins and crepes. Your choice of our showing at prices that were formerly $49.50 to $98.00 at 25% reduction.

Very Snappy Sport Coats $29.50 and $39.50

These darling sport coats will be ideal for the school girl, even though she already has one of the heavier coats. They come in both checks and plaids in combinations of black and white, grays, tans and brown. The two special groups at $29.50 and $39.50 are reduced from values up to $50. Others are priced at

$16.95 to $55

Early Spring Millinery

It will be a pleasure just to see these new Spring models. There's so much color, so much vivacity and smartness in the unexpected turn of a brim or crease of crown. There's so much distinctive chic in these hats, priced

$7.50 to $22.50

The style designing and materials are so different to what one expects to see this early in the season that it is indeed a revelation to see them. We assure you that it will be more than a pleasure to show you.

25 Per Ct Reduction on Evening Dresses

Beautiful evening dresses of chiffon and lace combinations in the highest colors of orchid, gold, peach, and others. The dresses in themselves are very charming and tempt you to buy, but with the extra added attraction of 25% reduction you should be more than interested.

Higher Priced Dresses

The more luxurious evening dresses of metal cloths, velvets, and silver cloth, and gold lace over colors are also reduced 25%. These are the very highest dresses grade that you are able to purchase but their prices are as follows:

$65.00 Dresses are now	$48.50
$69.50 Dresses are now	$52.15
$85.00 Dresses are now	$63.75
$98.00 Dresses are now	$73.50
$125.00 Dresses are now	$93.75

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[illegible] CITY, Dec. 29.—[illegible] [illegible] of Jim Bridger [illegible] "The Covered Wagon" was the [illegible] of the million dollar libel suit [illegible] against the Famous [illegible] corporation by Mrs. [illegible] Hahn, it was learned tonight. [illegible] Hahn, only surviving daughter [illegible] the pioneer frontiersman, said the [illegible] objection to the film version of [illegible] Hough's novel was the char[illegible] interpretation of her father by [illegible].

"He played the part of a drunk[illegible] and squaw man," she said. "My [illegible] was temperate in his habits, [illegible] although he married twice, both [illegible] were legitimate."

Mrs. Hahn also objected to Mar[illegible] stature. The film star is a [illegible] man.

"My father was well over six feet," [illegible] said. "He was so tall that a spe[illegible] bed was constructed for his use."

Mrs. Hahn was Bridger's daughter by his first wife, a full-blooded Ute Indian, whom he married in Utah soon after he discovered Salt Lake. When a child, she was taken to St. Louis and placed in charge of an aunt who reared her.

In her suit Mrs. Hahn claims the portrayal of her father by the film company was not true to life. The film story questions her parentage. She maintains also, and for this alleged libel she demands $1,000,000 damages.

When "The Covered Wagon" was shown here recently Mrs. Hahn took part in the prologue.

NEGRO BOY

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other large.

Continuing, he stated that witnesses who said they saw the two negroes, Livingston and Lightfoot, in Voth on the night of the murder were relatives of the two men and their testimony was conflicting.

Testimony in the case was to the effect that Livingston was in Reynard's store at 5 o'clock in the evening at which time he bought some fence posts.

Claimed Adams Elsewhere

The next time the posts were seen was at 9 o'clock the next morning in front of Mattie Broussard's house near the scene of the crime. Some time later they were taken by W. E. Jones, deputy sheriff, and Constable R. F. Swanzy, and had blood stains on them and strands of human hair.

Attorneys for the defense also called attention to testimony given by a number of people from Call, who said Verlie Adams was there the night of the murder. Another witness testified that Rose Bowman, wife of Scott Bowman, was with her husband at 11 o'clock on the fatal night, when the Adams boy had said he was with Bowman the entire evening.

Truthful Camera

VISITOR—This isn't a very good picture of your little brother, is it?

PEGGY—No. But, then, he isn't a very good little boy.—Humorist (London).

[illegible] BABY IS HEAVED IN DITCH

"My gosh, fellows, some one has just thrown a baby out of a car at the end of Procter street," frantically yelled a man as he burst into police headquarters last night.

"A baby?" asked the police there, as they jumped to their feet.

"Yes, a baby, an' it's dead. I felt its little hands through the gunny sack. Here's the number of the car the man was in who threw it out in the ditch," explained the near-hysterical man.

"Let's go," called Captain Fox as he went out to investigate the case.

The minutes dragged by as police present consigned the instigator of such a deed to the deepest of the Plutonian shores.

"Yep, it's a baby," reported Captain Fox, returning from the search. "It's been dead for some time.

It was a baby collie dog.

SOLUTION NEAR OF AIR TRAGEDY

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ometers off the coast.

Other bodies besides that of her youthful commander may yet be found afloat or dragged up in the nets of the fishermen.

Awe-struck Sicilians peering from rude shelters at the raging storm that made hideous the night of December 21-22, saw in the sky "two balls of fire" that hung for a moment and then fell into the white capped sea. The time, they said, was shortly after 2 o'clock.

From the body of Captain Duplexis De Grenada, pilot of the Dixmude, which was placed in a coffin this afternoon and guarded by infantry patrol at the local barracks, authorities took a watch that had stopped at 2:30.

This confirms the eye-witness story, according to marine officials, who place the watery grave of the giant air liner at a point ten miles from the Pantellera islands towards Sciacca. It was at the latter fishing village that natives, attracted by the weight of their net, found therein the bruised, mutilated body of the gallant young commander.

Up to a late hour tonight no other body had been found.

Country Club Dinner Dance To Be Tuesday

Erroneously reported as planned for Monday night, a dinner dance for members of the Port Arthur Country Club at the club house will be held Tuesday night, which is New Year's, instead of Monday night, New Year's eve, club officials said Saturday.

Members planning to attend the dinner and dance again were urged Saturday to make their table reservations with Mrs. Fred P. Dodge, or Mrs. W. N. McReynolds, not later than Monday, according to the Country club officers. Dinner will be served at the club at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, they said.

Yes, It Might!

It might help a little if congress were given a commission on all the money that it saved the taxpayers.—Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette.

Poor Starve; Rich Pay High Prices For Their Concerts

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Fritz Kreisler, famous violinist, this year played to standing room only at a benefit concert in Berlin—undesirable seats on the platform costing $2 with others in accordance.

Last year Kreisler played a similar benefit with the best box seats costing the equivalent of 7 cents. This tells in a word the difference between the Berlin of 1922 and the Berlin of 1923.

Battistini, Caruso's old rival for favor in Berlin, recently played to a crowded house at the State opera on Unter Den Linden for prices that averaged about $1 higher than Caruso ever received here. Yet the public fills the opera when old Battistini appears—no matter what the price may be.

And across the Spree, behind the museum which was once the castle of Wilhelm II, hundreds of unemployed are at the point of starvation. It is one of the paradoxes of German life which, as one observer put it, makes everything one says about Germany true.

Kansas Divines to Boycott Divorcees

DODGE CITY, Kans., Dec. 29.—Alarmed by the increasing number of "two-time" marriages by women, local ministers joined tonight in a bridal boycott of divorcees whose decrees are not justified by the scriptures.

Proclaiming that "willful abandonment" and "adultery" are the only legitimate excuses for divorces, the divines pledged themselves to scan the decrees of all divorcees seeking remarriage.

If the records show that the divorce is unsupported by Christian tenets the pastors will refuse to perform the ceremony.

GO-GETTERS WOULD WEEP AT THIS SIGHT

PARIS, Dec. 29.—America go-getting advertising men would weep at certain sights on the Paris boulevards these bitter winter days.

Squads of "hommes-sandwich," or sandwich men march solemnly through whirling snow and biting wind carrying gaudy signs inviting shivering pedestrians to "Visit the Coolest Spot in Paris" and "Drink Iced Zumpo If You're Too Hot."

Woman Thinks She Can't Talk Enough

"I had gall stones for 14 years and suffered severely from gas, colic and indigestion. Doctors wanted me to go to the hospital, but I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy instead, and am now feeling fine and better than I ever did. I can't talk enough about this remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists. —adv.

Waco Election Results Indicates Manager Form

WACO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Present indications from incomplete returns in the city election on the change in the form of government points to Waco having a city manager form of government in April of 1924 as the majority in favor of a proposed amendment to this effect is now standing with an apparently safe though narrow majority.

The proposed aldermanic form is apparently defeated.

GOV. McCRAY INDICTED UPON 7 MORE COUNTS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Seven indictments charging Governor Warren T. McCray with larceny, embezzlement, issuing fraudulent checks, false pretenses and forgery were returned today by the Marion county grand jury.

The indictments were supplementary to the eight true bills returned against the governor in November after a long investigation of his financial operations.

NITRO VIAL YIELDS BANK BANDIT $500

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Shoving a small vial of nitroglycerine across a teller's counter in the Citizen's National bank here today, a small, thin-faced man, apparently alone, forced the employe to hand him $500 under penalty of blowing up the building. The bandit escaped

DOCTOR HELD IN DEATH OF NEWBORN INFANT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—Dr. William E. Williams, 53 of Bethany, near here, was released upon $1,000 bond tonight following his plea of "not guilty" to a charge of "second degree" manslaughter in connection with the death of an infant Christmas day.

It was alleged the physician carelessly stuck a sharp instrument in the child's head while assisting birth. The baby lived an hour after birth.

CHINA BANDITS FREE A U. S. MISSIONARY

PEKIN, Dec. 29.—The American missionary Schmalzreid, captured by bandits several weeks ago, was reported today to have been released December 20. The missionary has not yet appeared in any foreign community, however.

WOODS' CONDITION IS NOT ALARMING

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—An x-ray photograph of the infected right shoulder and arm of Cyrus E. Woods, American ambassador to Japan, taken tonight showed no deposit or disquieting symptoms, it was announced at the University Hospital where the diplomat was taken late today.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt.—adv.

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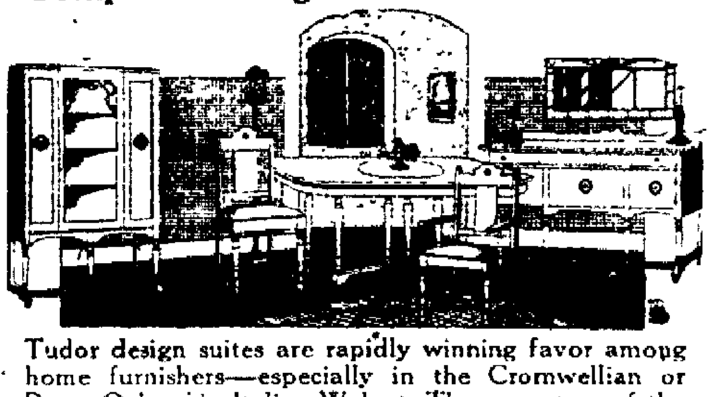
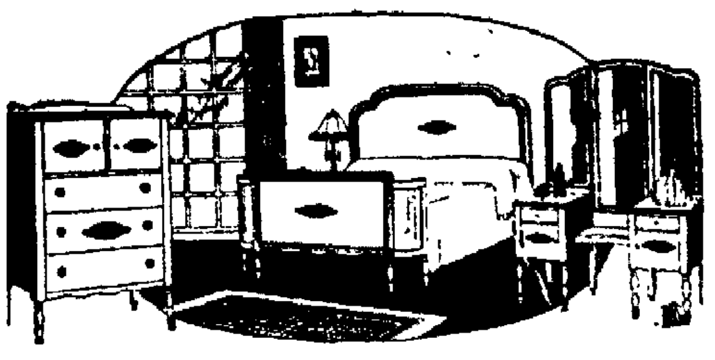
Tudor Motif Is of Vogue Complete Dining Suite $189.00



Tudor design suites are rapidly winning favor among home furnishers—especially in the Cromwellian or Dusty Oak or in Italian Walnut. These are two of the most satisfactory and practical finishes. The chairs have slip seats of hair cloth in blue. The table is 45x60 inches and extends to 6 feet. Has a 60-inch buffet. A very attractive offer at $189.00.

Our prices are always consistent with the quality of furniture BUT, January is the month in which we hold our big annual price reducing sale at which time these prices are far below what they should be for the furniture offered.

Furnish Your Bed Room Tudor Design—Bow Foot Bed $129



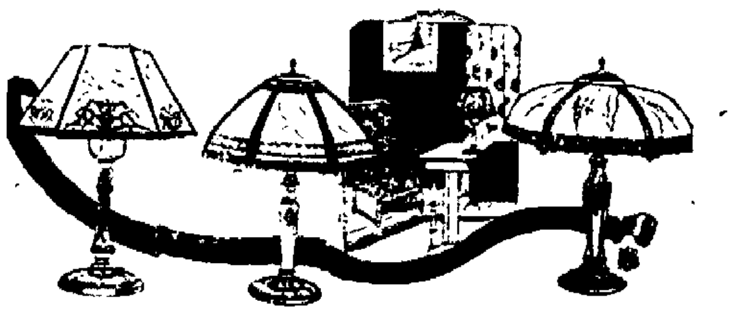
Again we have that pleasing Tudor design. It is in a Bed Room suite of American Walnut, dull rubbed finish. A suite that will give lasting, good service. The bed is a bow foot, there is a full vanity, and a chifforette which has 2 sliding trays. Easy terms arranged if desired.

This $225 Luxurious Over stuffed Suite is Selling at $169.00

You have never sat in anything more soft and resilient htan this suite. The loose seat cushions are full of springs—the base is full of springs—and the back is full of springs. The covering is of tapestry in a delightfully different combination of plain and figured. In mulberry.

SPECIAL
Aluminum Tea Kettles **$1.29**
Aluminum Water Pitcher 1 Quart Size **89c**
Percolatros 6 Cup Size **89c**

Enhance Your Library With Table Lamps—Reduced to $13.95 up



The soft glow of light through the most artistic art glass shades is bound to enhance your library or living room. As for the bases—they are beautiful and in keeping with the shades. The metal parts, in bronze or silver, are dull with the high spots polished.

$13.95 up

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You hunters who are in need of a good shotgun and are waiting for an opportunity to buy a good gun at a great reduction now is your chance. We have some exrta good guns, double barrel 12 gauge, very slightly used that we have reduced 30% of the low regular price. We only have a limited number of these so you will have to hurry to get one. We have a complete line of guns that are also very low priced for this week. Our stock of hunters supplies is very complete. See us first for your wants. **$12.00 and net up**

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$25,550 SUIT IN BOY'S DEATH

Beaumont Parent Claims He Was Sole Support

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 29.—Suit for $25,550 damages against W. A. Butler by J. R. Sheppard was filed Friday in 58th district court. The suit is the result of an accident sustained by Claude Sheppard, 18-year-old son of the plaintiff, the boy dying after being struck by a truck on the Beaumont-Houston road.

According to the petition the parents were dependent on the boy for their support and his death has left them in serious circumstances. The petition also sets forth that the driver of the truck was traveling at more than 30 miles an hour at the time of the accident. The Sheppard boy was dragged several feet by the truck and died a few days later.

COURT DOCKET

Divorces Filed

George McCracken vs. Nellie Fay McCracken.

Francis Connors vs. William Connors.

Mabel Couch vs. J. W. Couch, Jr.

Suits Filed

Shephard Laundries vs. E. L. Beckwith.

E. L. Nail vs. the Amalgated Petroleum company.

Marriage Licenses

Alfred Seble and Miss Agnes Raleigh.

Dawson Marion and Miss Gladys Berwick.

S. S. Faircloth and Miss Effie Lee.

Joseph Milia and Mrs. Ines Higman.

E. L. Paschal and Miss Anna Mae Thompson.

Horace Mhire and Miss Rosa Thibodeaux.

Clyde Basil Smith and Miss Jewel Virginia Blackmon.

Grady Westmoreland and Miss Donna Dale Meek.

William Johes and Miss Mary Siemann.

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W. L. Willis, Voth, Ford.

W. E. Jackson, Port Neches, Ford.

L. P. Findley, Nederland, Oakland.

J. H. Hoske, Nederland, Nash.

Sabine Pass News

Miss Taah Johnson went to Beaumont Sunday night to visit friends and relatives and returned Monday night.

A Christmas tree was given at the Methodist church Monday night with program as follows: Song, by all; reading, by Dicky Walton; recitation, by Bessie Johnson; song, by five small girls; recitation, by Bessie Lee Davis; reading, by Genevieve Crossman; song by all. Then Santa Claus appeared and handed out the presents.

Misses Katherine and Coralee Johnson spent Thursday visiting friends in Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Alexander spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butts and two children spent Christmas evening here visiting friends.

Miss Eva Hardey of Port Arthur is visiting relatives here.

Miss Thelma Dobbyn spent Friday and Saturday here visiting friends.

Miss Taah Johnson is spending several days visiting friends in Beaumont.

Miss Lillian Rodriguez returned after several days visit in Sulphur, La., bringing with her a friend.

INDIANA TRACTIONS TO HAVE SLEEPERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—The weary, stuffy ride in an interurban through the small hours of the morning will soon be supplanted by one of somnolent luxury on at least one traction line in Indiana. L. M. Brown, superintendent of the Inter-State Public Service Company, has announced that interurban sleepers will soon be put into operation between Indianapolis and Louisville. They will be the first in the state.

His Own Horse

SKEGNESS, South Lincolnshire, Eng.—The spectacle of a man in the shafts pulling a wagon along a country highway is the talk of this district right now. The man, a local shopkeeper, bought the cart at Boston Market, 24 miles from here. He became indignant when he learned the railway charges for shipping it to Skegness, so he said he would drag it home himself. And he did.

Scotland's Blind Organist

EDINBURGH, Scotland—Dr. Alfred Hollins, one of Scotland's most gifted organists, is totally blind. The degree of doctor of music recently was conferred upon him. He never makes the slightest slip on the keyboard. And all of his playing is timed perfectly.

But He's Boss at Home

PARIS—Another true gentleman arises in defense of those comfy soft collars. This time it's a Parisian hair specialist. The starched ones, he says, are the chief cause of men's baldness. They press on the veins and blood vessels of the neck, he tells us, and prevent healthy circulation.

Quite a Difference

Every American boy has a chance to become president and every German boy runs the risk of being called upon to form a new cabinet.—Life.

AUCTION SALE
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Yes, We Have No Frankfurters!

And now Officer G. W. Brown of the Philadelphia police force comes and disputes the claimed title of John Hunt of New York, champion "hot dog" eater. This shows Officer Brown "doing his stuff." Maybe a "match race" can be arranged.

ASYLUM FIRE PROBE BEGINS

High Ups Not To Be Spared, Says Coroner

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—"No one will be spared. We are going to the bottom of this affair," Coroner Oscar Wolff announced tonight as the coroner's jury investigating the fire which took a toll of nineteen lives at the Chicago state hospital for the insane adjourned over the new year holiday.

Wolff indicated several officials might be found guilty of criminal neglect in connection with the blaze.

Sixteen inmates, a caretaker, his wife and small son perished in the fire which swept the institution Wednesday night.

Graphic description of the conflagration was given to the jury today. Three factors stood out:

1. Ward fire drills were discontinued years ago.

2. The structure contained two exits, both of which were doors opening from the inside.

3. It was a frame building and even was known to the patients as the "death house."

Panic stricken patients congested the exits as horrified attendants fought to save them. Cripples and blind patients unable to assist themselves were the ones that perished, witnesses testified.

Coroner Wolff announced the inquest will be continued after the holidays.

New Traffic Survey

NEW YORK—What are the major causes of all traffic accidents? The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce hopes to learn them through a nation-wide survey, soon to be launched. Its program, though will not attempt to compete with or supersede constructive safety work now being undertaken by various other agencies.

OLD WHISTLING BOTTLES FOUND

Relics of Ancient Peru Are Curiosities

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 29.—When they poured libations to their gods, ancient Peruvians many years before the advent of Columbus to America utilized a container known as a whistling bottle, according to Professor George Collie, holder of the new Collie chair of anthropology at Beloit College.

As the libation gurgled from the bottle, a peculiar whistling noise, like the warbling of birds, came from within, according to Professor Collie. An authoritative explanation of the rite is not known, he says.

Beloit College is the possessor of twenty four of these bottles, part of the Frank G. Logan collection, donated to the college in recent years.

At the top is the whistling device, not detachable from the rest of the bottle. The sound can be produced also by blowing into the mouthpiece [illegible]. According to Professor Collie the sounds may vary according to the size and shape of the bottle, but nearly all are bird-like in note, from soft chirping to throaty warbling.

The Beloit College exhibits contain specimens showing carved surface depicting animals or human beings.

A king job is hard to get and harder to hold after you get it.

Kings fly high and so do aviators. When either falls down on the job it's the last of them.

AUCTION SALE
Sam's Pawn Shop
319 Procter
DIAMONDS WATCHES AND JEWELRY

BOOZE SLEUTH FOOLS BARMAN

Disguises Himself as a Violinist

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Bootleggers are selling sets of pictures of prohibition agents to each other.

"[illegible] as the booze they sell," says R. Q. Merrick, divisional chief in charge of the agents here.

"The sets include reproductions of operatives who were dismissed a year ago," he declares.

The photos, approximately 25 in a set, are sold for $1. The salesmen send out neat handbills announcing the pictures, pointing out that if one knows the dreaded agents he won't be apt to sell him tell-tale evidence.

Prohibition agents report a big traffic in their photographs.

Old Photos

"The photos are easy to get," says Merrick. "On every commission there are two pictures of the operative. One full face, the other a profile. These are small pictures, similar to those required for a passport. Undoubtedly some of the bootleggers have come into possession of some of those."

"Having your picture don't make a particle of difference," stearned Izzy Einstein, the most photographed agent in the corps, who has just completed a jaunt across the continent in search of illicit trafficking in liquids of more than one-half of a single per cent alcohol content.

Izzy arrived from the sunny southland as full of whispers as a rattlesnake is of hisses. He is as well known a William Jennings Bryan.

Carried Fiddle

"I walked into one place suspected of selling liquor one day," recounted Einstein. "On the wall was a life-sized picture of me and the man behind the bar was telling a fellow that I was one agent who couldn't catch him.

"I had a fiddle as a disguise. After sitting down at a table I ordered some food and drink.

"'Can't give you anything to drink, I don't know you,' said the waiter.

"'No, but he does,' I said, pointing to the man behind the bar, 'don't you, August? I play in the orchestra.' And I held up my violin case.

"'Sure; give him whatever he wants,' said the barkeep.

"After getting the drink and bottling it for evidence I lolled about leisurely.

"Pretty soon the 'old' bartender came over and insisted that I play a tune. Soon there was a crowd gathered about.

"'Sure, I'll play a tune,' I said, 'a tune you've never heard before—it's the "Prohibition Agents' March." You're under arrest.'

"'And you see," explained Izzy, "there was a picture of me right on the wall, but it didn't make any difference."

WOMAN COTTON BROKER SUCCEEDS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Miss May A. Davis of Philadelphia is believed to be the only woman cotton broker in the United States.

Miss Davis started business for herself four months ago and in that short time has disposed of 20,000 bales. Miss Davis, whose name in private life is Mrs. Hoffman, was a stenographer in the office of a cotton firm until last July. When the firm was absorbed by a larger corporation Miss Davis entered business for herself. Her office force consists of a stenographer, who acts as office manager, while the head of the firm is the salesman.

"Any woman can make a success in any business she desires to enter if she will put herself on the same basis as a man and not try to make sales through sympathetic channels," is the view of Miss Davis.

"I believe my success is due to the fact that I have worked hard and kept my head down to my work."

Miss Davis plans to make a large organization out of her enterprise.

SMUGGLING CHINESE

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—England has her problems of immigration as well as emigration. "The smuggling of Chinese into this country has become a fine art," a police inspector declared here when several Chinese were remanded for inquiries. According to leading authorities the smuggling is being carried on extensively through France, Belgium and Holland.

SAFETY DAY IN N. Y. STATE

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Governor Smith has set aside Wednesday, Jan. 16, as "Industrial Safety Day" in New York state. The effort being made is to reduce the 1,300 industrial fatalities and 300,000 industrial accidents that occur in New York state annually.

SOVIET CHILDREN ARE CHRISTENED AT [illegible]

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—How would you like to have your child called Spartak, Engena, Marx, Octobre, Lenin, or even "Kim"? That is the way true communists christen their youngsters—not in church, however, because a good communist cannot be a communist and religious at the same time.

This "Communistic Christening," as it is called, takes place in the factories, the factory council playing at the same time the roles of the priest and the godfather, or godmother, if you like.

The father brings the child to the factory, where he inscribes the little one's name in the Konsmol, or the communistic youth internationale. Speeches are made, songs sung and drinks passed around. The Russian insists in having some ceremony with everything.

FIGHT WAR WITH CARDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The National League of Women Voters will turn a Fifth avenue shop, at one of the busiest corners, Fifty-seventh street, into an art gallery for two weeks in order to exhibit the designs submitted in the Peace Christmas Card Competition being conducted by the Department of International Co-operation to Prevent War. The exhibition will open Jan. 14 and continue for two weeks.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make $250 to $500 per month.—adv.

MEN!

Wait for the

13th

MONTH!

Note!

Never again will men get such opportunities as will be offered during the 13th MONTH. This will be the luckiest month in the New Year. Begin saving your money now. Added details from day to day in this paper.

The Last Day Monday—

One more day of the greatest sale we have ever held and the chance will be gone. Wise buyers will avail themselves of this last great chance for choice of our entire stock of diamonds and jewelry.

1/2 PRICE

Plus War Tax

Diamond Rings, Wrist Watches, Men's Watches and Men's and Women's Jewelry.

The marketable quality of diamonds makes them an interesting thing at all times and when the price is reduced one-half, as it is in this sale, they become an excellent investment.

Last Day Monday—COME

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JEWELERS
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Goldberg's
"WHERE STYLE BEGINS"

STORE CLOSED TUESDAY
Arrange Your Shopping Accordingly

EVENING DRESSES at Pre-Inventory Prices

Some of you are planning a dinner party for New Year's—a dress awaits you here at tempting prices already made: a slight alteration and you are ready to dance merrily the New Year in and the old out.

$39.50 Evening Dresses	$29.50
$59.50 Evening Dresses	$39.50
$69.50 Evening Dresses	$47.50
$89.50 Evening Dresses	$69.50

They come in assorted fine silks with georgette over colorful silk combinations; various style effects to enhance the figure.

DRESSES REDUCED

$25.00 to $29.50 Dresses now	$14.75
$37.50 and $39.50 Dresses at	$24.75
$47.50 and $49.50 Dresses at	$27.50

COATS REDUCED

$27.50 and $29.50 Coats	$17.50
$35.00 to $39.50 Coats at	$24.75
$49.50 to $57.50 Coats	$34.75
$75.00 and $79.50 Coats at	$47.50

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LIGHT FOR TODAY

THE BEGINNING OF STRIFE IS AS WHEN ONE LETTETH OUT WATER; THEREFORE LEAVE OFF CONTENTION, BEFORE IT BE MEDDLED WITH.—PROV. 17:14.

DEMOCRATS FOR A BONUS

Senator Simmons of North Carolina is the leading member of the finance committee. Senator Simmons is for very low taxes and he wants cut to the bone. He has announced that the democrats will support soldier bonus legislation. He demands reductions in the rates on small incomes and for the repeal of the so-called "nuisance taxes." He would increase the income tax of millionaires and hit the profiteers where they live.

Many American statesmen are eternally lacerating the hides of inviaible profiteers but they never point out to the people the names of the profiteers, where they may be found or how it will be possible to strip them of their wealth. Senator Simmons is a McAdoo man and McAdoo is for a soldier bonus and very low taxes for the earners of small incomes and for the producing masses known as the tillers of the soil.

Senator Smoot of Utah is chairman of the senate finance committee. He is a republican, he is for a soldier bonus and will introduce his measure in the near future. The Smoot plan will cost all together about four billion nine hundred million dollars which the gentleman from Utah estimates will extend over about sixty years.

There is a cash payment which will total sixteen million dollars and an insurance policy for those who served 110 days at a rate of one dollar a day for domestic service and $1.25 a day for foreign service. This is straight out insurance to be paid the beneficiary at his death.

It can not be touched in any way. No money can be borrowed on it as upon the certificate provided under the present measure. There is a surplus of three hundred million responsible dollars in the treasury. Senator Simmons stands aghast in the presence of this "Atrocious crime against the people." Senator Mellon is responsible for the surplus. Mellon is a hard financier. He believes in saving and then paying. He is for the budget plan of government and practical politicians who are office holders have scant respect for the budget plan.

Senator Simmons says that Secretary Mellon filched this enormous surplus from the pockets of the people and Simmons is sweating blood outward and inwardly when he contemplates the brutality of an administration that would pile up a huge surplus instead of creating a huge deficit as the passing show moves along.

It appears that this democratic leader from North Carolina prefers a deficit to a surplus and when it comes to taxation he would let the masses off easy and trim the classes to within an inch of their lives.

But joking aside, Senator Simmons has spoken. He pledges the democrats to vote for bonus legislation. He pledges the democrats to cut the taxes to the bone for the little fellows and to give the big fellows a scorching over a slow fire until they have disgorged their gains, ill-gotten or otherwise.

Senator Smoot has abandoned his sales tax proposition. All the leaders of the farm organizations and the labor organizations protested against a sales tax. They promised to hurl into political oblivion lawmakers who would vote for a sales tax.

This was enough for Smoot. Some of the wisest economists or taxation lawmakers are eternally looking to the future, they are looking for votes, they wish to continue in public life and they take orders regardless of whether the orders are right or wrong.

JUST A GAMBLER

Former Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas is responsible for the story that President Coolidge is gaining in the west, that his message to congress is largely responsible for the gain, that his recommendation for a world court has added to his popularity, as the farmers are in favor of the world court, world peace, world markets for their products and no more wars.

Former Governor Allen is a many-sided individual. There is another Kansas political seer, William Allen White, the Sunflower Sage, and one of the readiest writers the west has known. He is sure that the message that Coolidge gave the world makes his nomination certain and his election a cinch.

All the republican politicians or writers forecast a sweeping republican victory next year. All the democratic politicians and forecasters see a democratic landslide and the donkey in the clover patch for four years to come.

In politics it is ever the point of view of the individual, with the exception of the professional gamblers who place their money on the favorites. Professional gamblers are without illusions or prejudices. They bet on their judgment. They are cold-blooded.

They first feel the public pulse, as it beats in forty-eight states. Then they place their money on the pulse-beats. If these beats favor the republican candidate, on the republican candidate their money goes; if the beats favor the democratic nominee, the coin of the gambler falls on that side.

Business is business with the gambler. He is [illegible] political emotions as well as political [illegible]. He's just a gambler.

[illegible] war vets wear knitted socks in shoes [illegible] a house substitute.

[illegible] to all the dinner they [illegible].

THRILL IS LACKING IN FILMS' CLOSE-UP

Remember how, years ago, in the days when movies were cheap, we sat in nickelodeons, enthralled by that last lingering kiss, known professionally as the final closeup! During five or six reels, we waited impatiently until the villian died a horrible death and until the hero and heroine pledge eternal fidelity in a rose garden.

If it was a western picture, we knew that the ecstatic lovers would ride slowly across the brow of a hill and would embrace with the darkening sky for background. We would have felt cheated of part of our nickel's worth if that last kiss had been cut even the fraction of an inch. As the Bostonian said, "Osculation was prolonged," and we gloried in it.

It would not be too much to say that our verdict of a picture depended upon whether the final closeup had been satisfactory. Early in the life of the movies we had proudly acquired a few technical terms, and when a popular picture was mention we would exclaim: "'A Night of Love' was wonderful! Some final closeup!"

We were not ashamed to sigh happily.

But alas! We are not so easily satisfied now. Since moving picture producers have become really blase and worldly wise—what surer proof of this than that prices have advanced from 5 cents to $2—movie fans have become equally sophisticated. They have become "too hard boiled" to be deeply moved by a touching final embrace, or to feel that the success of a picture depends upon the length of that kiss. At the end of a long picture we see faintly the railing of a ship outlined against a dark sky. A beautiful moon appears, the sky gradually becomes brighter, and we movie fans smile condescendingly:

"Well, here comes the usual final closeup!"

Like every one else, we reach under our seat for our hat; then as we straighten up and peer around the large, drooping hat of the lady in front we are startled to see the words "The End" on the deck where we had expected to see a man and a woman.

The producer has fooled us! Since he knows that every one has been using the final closeup as a signal to leave the theater he has evidently decided that a long farewell kiss is a waste of film. Hence many pictures now end unexpectedly and usually at the point where we expected prolonged osculation to begin.

DID NOT FORGET PIERRE

Twenty-five years ago Pierre Curie announced the discovery of radium. Pierre is dead. He was not a money maker. He gave his discovery to mankind. He didn't take out a patent on it. He left behind a widow and two daughters and very little else.

Now the French government has granted a pension of 40,000 francs a year to the widow and her children as a grateful recognition of a distinguished son and to assure to those he loved who are without a fortune a future which will be at least free from anxiety. France is a republic but France did not forget.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Dear Santa: Wait until I grow up and I'll get you. Where's the shotgun you promised? Jimmie.

Christmas story: When I got the children's candy out from under the bed half of it was gone.

Dear Santa: You big liar, you come get your book. Who wants a Christmas book for Christmas? Willie.

Christmas story: One time a man sent his girl cigars and his brother candy by mistake.

Dear Santa: If you think those stockings are big enough for me, have your eyes treated.

Christmas story: Uncle hasn't seen the children in 15 years, so he sent them roller skates.

Dear Santa: I had a pair of socks already. Will you come back and swap for underwear? Papa.

Christmas fable: One time a man forgot to buy his children something to play with himself.

Dear Santa: Go chase yourself. I know a diamond from a beer bottle chip, I do, Ethel.

Christmas story: Bill gave his girl a lipstick and is getting it back for thanks.

Dear Santa: Shame on, you! I heard what you said when you fell over the chair at our house. Bobby.

Christmas story: Dad carved the turkey without a cuss.

Christmas story: I got Christmas cards from all my friends except those I sent cards.

Dear Santa: I asked for books and you brought that horrid bicycle, I just hate you, Percival.

Christmas story: We got the glasses and pulled out the cork and it had turned to vinegar.

Dear Santa: You tracked up our porch and mother licked me for it. I'll get you, Jackie.

Christmas story: He said it was good stuff and the sidewalk jumped up and hit me.

Dear Santa: Will you please send your mechanic out to our house? We have a big job for him. William.

Dear Santa: Now that Christmas is over can I start back being a bad boy again? Bill.

Christmas story: We gave the boss a watch and he will use it to see if we are late.

Dear Santa: You brought baby a fire wagon. How can I get the paint out of his mouth? Mama.

Christmas story: We had eggnog until the eggs ran out, then we had just plain nogg.

Dear Santa: Come back again next year, please, Everybody.

The Flivver That Flivvered

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

CHICAGO
By GEORGE BRITT
NEA Service Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The goat is an estimable animal, but as an actor it is liable to develop stage fright and temperament.

There is Bessie, property goat of the Chicago Civic Opera company. Her first appearance was to be with Galli-Curci in "Dinorah." The goat was not rehearsed until a few hours before the performance.

The setting was amid jagged mountains, with a rickety bridge high in air backstage, spanning a torrent of real water fed from three fire hydrants. The goat, preceding Dinorah, was to walk across.

Bessie stopped the rehearsal at sight of the bridge. Urged forward, she gave a blind leap and landed on the stage, 15 feet below. The fall sprained her leg and put her out of the night performance.

At the time of the accident the stock yards were closed. There was a mad search for a goat. And not until 10 minutes before the first curtain lose was a new and unrehearsed goat brought to the stage door.

THE veteran goat, Bella, who died last summer, was stablemate and chum of the Pagliacci donkey,

snack. When separated each went into a fit of balking. So pronounced was the friendship that when the company went on tour after the regular season here, the goat was rented along for the donkey's benefit. The donkey alone was needed for the operas given away from home, but without Bella he refused to act.

A THIRD animal story which is part of opera tradition at the auditorium, concerns a circus horse. The horse was engaged for the scene in "Isabeau," in which Rosa Raisa as Lady Godiva was to ride across the stage, supposedly clothed only in her hair.

There was a rehearsal plenty of time in advance. The horse, being a properly instructed circus performer, wasn't frightened. He pranced out on the stage bearing the nude Godiva, executed a beautiful "front and center" and made a bow to the house in his best circus manner. That horse required a lot more rehearsing before he forgot his circus stunts.

CHICAGO'S prize optimist appeared on the other night in the midst of the Christmas rush when a drizzling rain was falling and a strip was

made even unfavorable a bagger. The optimist was a fountain pen demonstrator, a pretty enough girl, in a dry goods window. There on the cold uninhabitable corner the girl pounded on the glass to attract attention, apparently thinking someone in the hurrying, wet crowd would stop to watch her fountain pen.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

CONGRESS stays deadlocked by the progressive bloc. By making concessions to the bloc, which can give a majority either to republicans or democrats, the republicans are in shape to do at least routine business in the lower house. But the house is helpless without the senate and the progressives have the senate still tied up.

Able to Talk

However, the senate can TALK. It has done so, about Russia. In his congressional message, referring to Russian recognition, President Coolidge said he won't "barter away for trade any of the cherished rights of humanity," yet is "willing to make very large concessions." Interpreting this as a friendly gesture, Russia answered she'll gladly "negotiate."

To Be Proved

Nothing doing, replied Secretary Hughes, until Russia ceases propaganda to "raise the red flag over the White House." He cited documentary evidence. Russia declares it's forged. Several senators assert it's the same "stuff" ex-Attorney General Palmer used as his excuse—according to Senator Norris—for trying "to deport everybody with whiskers." Senator Lodge, republican floor leader, promised an investigation, to learn what the evidence really is worth.

Ford Out of It

Henry Ford's declaration for Coolidge seems to have pleased all the politicians. Naturally it pleases Coolidge. But even those Ford didn't declare for appear gratified to know HE isn't a candidate. They wouldn't tell how he'd affect their plans. Now at least they can PLAN.

On a Vacation

As per his country's request, King George of Greece has gone on a vacation to Rumania. It's almost certain a republic will be declared and he'll never return.

Receiver for Hungary

Hungary's going into a kind of receivership, like Austria, under a League of Nations administrator. He will dictate Hungarian finances. The plan works well in Austria.

Odds and Ends

President Obregon reports the Mexican rebels fleeing "on all fronts." Phil Fox, Ku Klux Klan publicity man, who killed W. S. Coburn, Ku Klux lawyer, has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

With Prohibition Commissioner Haynes declaring America dryer this Christmas than ever before, whisky is selling about 20 per cent less than a year ago.

President Dawes of the Chicago Central Trust company and Chairman Young of the General Electric company have been chosen America's members of the international committee which will try to straighten out Germany's finances.

KILLED BY ZEBRA'S BITE

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Beautiful 28-year-old Princess Ella Hohenlohe, formerly Countess Hadik-Barkoczy, wife of the Prince Hubert Hohenlohe, died here as the result of a zebra bite. The princess was strolling through the animal gardens of Budapest with friends. The group stopped before a cage containing zebras. The princess reached her hand through the bars, offering a bite to the nearest zebra. The striped animal bit quickly and sharply, tearing a finger from the princess' hand. Blood poisoning set in and specialists were unable to save her life.

The Referee

UNCLE JOE

Uncle Joe Wallace has been handling dishes 44 years in the kitchen of the American House, Boston. Uncle Joe is 75, hasn't had a vacation for years.

Propinquity or nearness breeds affection. So, no doubt, Uncle Joe has come to like his job—would feel lonesome without it.

But the monotony of some of the occupations created by civilized industry is so extreme that one wonders why people cling to the cities instead of seeking the peace and natural life of the wilderness.

SUED

Prince, for many years Russian consul in Chicago, now with a New York brokerage house, is sued for a taxicab bill of $2200.

If he'd spent that much for his own car, no one would be interested. But because the $2200 went for a hired car, it's news and people exclaim: "Imagine running up a taxi bill like that!"

In some of the larger cities it's cheaper to use taxis than drive your own car, in many cases. That may be a national condition later. The taxi business will eventually be a giant industry.

DISEASE

All dread tuberculosis, the White Plague. It's being curbed steadily—by sanitation, proper living and diet, and preventative hygiene. Did you know that cancer kills almost as many Americans as tuberculosis? In the death registration area of our country, cancer killed 80,038 in 1922. T. B. killed 90,452. This area, reported by the census, includes 85 per cent of the population.

Cancer apparently is generally caused by "chronic irritation." That's what to avoid.

DISCOVERED

The hardest, most enduring rock is granite, used for tombstones and coming for graniteware kitchen utensils. Government chemists have discovered how to make granite synthetically—manufacture it in the laboratory. And they make it a million times faster than Mother Nature.

Here's the ideal road paving material, if it can be made cheaply enough, as it probably will later. A granite road would last practically forever, even under the abuse of the boycott trucks.

SOURCE

India cables that its foreign trade revival, which began in September, is gaining headway steadily. India's a long way off, but this may be important news for America. Some economists believe that India, for reasons unknown, is the source of world economic movements. The international price crash, which brought hard times to all countries several years back, started in India, spread to Japan where the raw silk market collapsed, then out over the world.

CLACKETY-CLACK

With a neutrodyne set, a radio fan can get, as a rule, the exact station he wants—and nothing else. When this is generally realized by the public, radio may have another boom. So far, the telegraph senders have been unable to figure out how to penetrate the neutrodyne with their distracting clackety-clack. The minority of code senders who are indifferent to regulations are chiefly responsible for the waning of public interest in radio.

The majority of this life is forever paying the penalty for the transgressions of the minority.

CITY

Claiming 400,000 school pupils in New York City are denied full-time study because of the shortage of school buildings, parents formed an association to fight for more school houses. This association is now on the warpath.

New York City already is spending more than $100 a year for each of its 978,000 pupils, but that seems to be insufficient.

Other cities are in the same boat. Cities are rapidly becoming "impossible" for child raising. After a city passes a certain point, it begins breeding wilderness disadvantages that cities were supposed to end.

VOLCANIC

Two enormous geysers are spouting two million cubic feet of molten lava every hour from the Kilauea volcano in Hawaii, says a radio message to Department of the Interior.

In Abraham Lincoln's day this news wouldn't have reached America for a couple of months. Now it comes within a few minutes. But we don't see how this particular brand of speed makes life more enjoyable or interesting. Most of us forget that we have all eternity ahead of us.

CONVENIENT

One farmhouse in eight has a telephone in our country. This doesn't mean much to a city man. But it does to an old-timer who can recall when a farmer was often completely out of touch with the outside world except when he hitched up and went to town once a week.

ARTICLE No. 13

The hands analyzed in this article are not unusually difficult but represent ordinary problems of bidding that come up constantly. The very fact that they are ordinary, however, makes their study interesting and instructive for the average player. In all of the hands, Z is the dealer, Y his partner and A-B his opponents, as:

	Y	
A		B
	Z	

Hand No. 1

Score: A-B, game and no score; Y-Z, game and 20. Z bids one no-trump and A passes. What should Y now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — 8, 2
Clubs — 5, 4, 3
Diamonds — 9, 7, 6
Spades — J, 10, 7, 4, 3

This is one of the closest hands of the series. The problem is: Should Y bid two spades or pass? The fact that Y-Z are twenty on the score is the determining factor. At that score Y should certainly over-bid Z's no-trump.

Hand No. 2

Score: A-B, game and 22; Y-Z, 12. Z bids one spade and A bids two hearts. What should Y now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — K, Q, 7, 4
Clubs — 9, 8, 4
Diamonds — A, J, 10, 3, 2
Spades — 7

The problem in this hand is: Should Y bid two no-trump or three diamonds? Here again the score is the determining factor. Y should certainly bid three diamonds.

Hand No. 3

Score: A-B, 0; Y-Z, game and 14. What should Z as dealer bid with the following hand?

Hearts — Q, 5
Clubs — Q, J, 9, 8, 6, 5, 3, 2
Diamonds — None
Spades — A, K, 5

The problem in this hand is: Should Z, as dealer, make a shut-out bid of five clubs or bid one club, or pass with the firm intention of bidding the clubs on the second round? The better bid seems a shut-out bid of five clubs.

Hand No. 4

No score. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A, K, Q, J
Clubs — 6, 4
Diamonds — A, K, J, 7, 6, 4, 3
Spades — None

The problem in this hand is: Should Z, as dealer, show the heart or the diamond suit first? It seems better to bid one diamond first and then to bid the heart suit on the next round if the bidding should make such a course expedient.

Hand No. 5

Score: A-B, 24; Y-Z, game and 20. Z bids one no-trump, A bids two hearts, Y passes, and B bids two spades. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — K, J, 10, 8, 5
Clubs — A, K, Q, 9
Diamonds — A, K, Q
Spades — 5

The problem in this hand is: Should Z bid two no-trump or three clubs? The latter bid seems to be the soundest. A two no-trump bid would be very risky and there is a good chance for game in clubs.

Hand No. 6

No score. Z passes, A bids one heart, Y bids two clubs and B passes. Z also passes, A doubles, Y and B pass. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — 10, 9, 6, 4, 3
Clubs — None
Diamonds — K, 8, 7, 6, 3
Spades — A, 10, 5

The problem in this hand is: Should Z pass or take his partner out with two diamonds? The two diamond bid seems preferable. It cannot be any worse than the two club bid and may be a great deal better.

Hand No. 7

No score. Z bids one heart; A, one spade; Y, two hearts; and B passes. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A, Q, 7, 5, 2
Clubs — 10, 3
Diamonds — A, K, Q, 10, 8, 3
Spades — None

The problem in this hand is: Should Z pass or show his other suit by bidding three diamonds? It is very tempting to show the diamond suit but such a bid would be unsound. The fact that Y has helped his bid is the determining factor. Z should pass.

Hand No. 8

Score: 24 all, rubber game. Z bids one diamond. What should A now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A, Q, 8, 7
Clubs — A, Q, 6, 2
Diamonds — 6
Spades — A, Q, 5, 3

There is really no problem in this hand as A should certainly double one diamond. It is a perfect example of a sound informatory double.

Hand No. 9

No score. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the following hand?

Hearts — K, J, 4
Clubs — A, K
Diamonds — Q, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 2
Spades — A

The problem in this hand is: Should Z bid one no-trump or one diamond? The only sound bid in this hand is one no-trump.

Hand No. 10

No score. Rubber game. Z bids one spade and A passes. What should Y bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A
Clubs — A, Q, 10, 6, 3
Diamonds — Q, 10, 9, 6, 5, 4
Spades — A

The problem in this hand is: Should Y pass one spade, bid one no-trump, or bid two diamonds? This is really one of the most difficult hands of the series. Personally, the writer would bid two diamonds. The hand is so unbalanced that it should certainly be played at a suit.

The foregoing analyses should be compared closely with your own bids and if there are any differences of opinion, you should try to figure out the reason. A close study and comparison of these hands will be a most valuable lesson.

Solution to Problem No. 6

	Hearts — 3, 2 Clubs — 8 Diamonds — A, 10 Spades — None	
Hearts — 6 Clubs — 9, 7 Diamonds — J, 7 Spades — None	Y A B Z	Hearts — K, 10, 8 Clubs — None Diamonds — Q, 9 Spades — None
	Hearts — J Clubs — None Diamonds — 8 Spades — J, 7, 6	

Z is in the lead and is playing no-trump. How can Y-Z get every trick against any defense? Z should lead two rounds of spades on which A discards the seven of clubs and the six of hearts; Y discards the trey and deuce of hearts; and B, the 10 and 8 of hearts. On the third lead of spades A must discard the seven of diamonds. He cannot discard the nine of clubs for if he does, Y's eight of clubs will be good and therefore give Y-Z the rest of the tricks. He is, therefore, forced to discard the seven of diamonds. When A discards the seven of diamonds, Y discards the eight of clubs, and then holds the ace and ten of diamonds. B is now up against the "squeeze." He knows that Y has two diamonds and that Z has the jack of hearts so that no matter what he discards, he loses a trick. If B discards the nine of diamonds Z will lead a diamond and Y will win the remaining tricks. If B discards the king of hearts, Z will lead the jack of hearts and Y will win the last trick with the ace of diamonds. In other words, both A and B are so forced by the discard that Z wins the remaining tricks. This forcing of discards is popularly called the "squeeze" and this problem is a perfect example of the so-called "double squeeze."

COLLEGE GIRLS ARE GROWING LARGER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—College girls are growing larger.

This is on the authority of Miss Mabel Newcomer, who has sent figures compiled by the department of physical education at Vassar College to Miss N. C. Linn, nurse at the University of Southern California, Southern Branch.

Despite the fact the college girls are bigger around the waist, they are more closely approaching Venus than the misses of several years ago. Since 1884 girls at colleges have sprouted 1 3-10 inches, according to the statistics. Their weight in this period, it is shown, has increased from 123.8 to 125.8.

One of the big reasons for the change in stature is the physical training high school girls receive.

"Before entering college the girls have received a good foundation for physical development. They know how to take care of themselves and are ready to make the most of the physical education that the university offers."

HALIFAX, N. S.—A gold brick weighing about 130 ounces and valued at $3,000, was brought to Halifax recently by E. S. R. Smith, general manager of the Clark Gold Mines Corporation, Molegue Halifax county.

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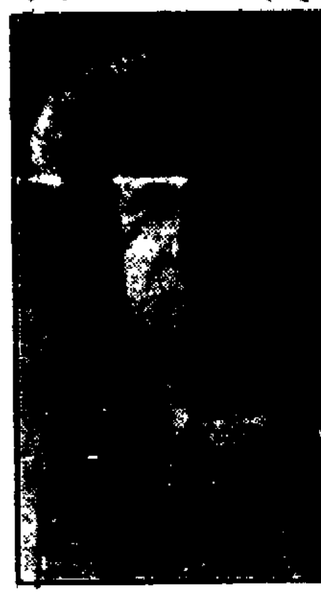

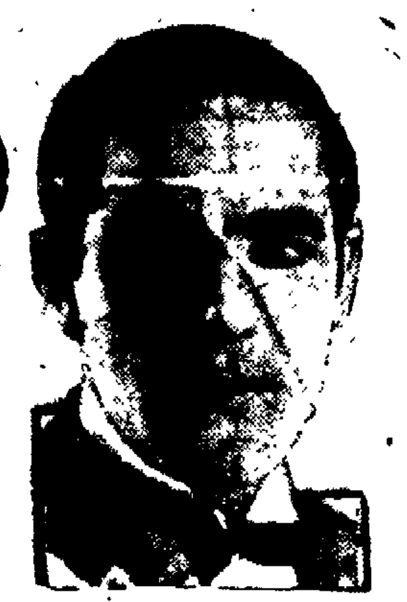

PONY BALLET from "Gingham Girl," at Elks Theater, January 6.
MILLER EVANS (No. 1 above), one of the featured players with the Strand Players, will be seen at the Strand this week.
MONTE BLUE (No. 2 above) will be seen at the Peoples theater this week in "Main Street." Starring with him is Florence Vidor.
ANTONIO MORENO (No. 3 above) comes to the Pearce theater today in "A Guilty Conscience."
RUDOLPH VALENTINO (left) has again entered the motion picture field, having signed a contract with a famous film producer, and his productions will be shown in Port Arthur during the coming year.
FLORENCE VIDOR (right) co-stars with Monte Blue in that widely read story, "Main Street," at the Peoples theater this week.

Main Street to Feature Screen Bill For Week

[F]OR FOUR YEARS—or rather for thirty-five years—Sinclair Lewis had been gathering material for "Main Street," his best seller which has been [ad]apted for the screen, and will be shown at the Peoples theater for an en[tir]e week beginning Tuesday.

It is not a definiton of one Main Street, but of all of them, from Syra[cu]se to San Diego. The citizen of any town from one to five thousand, it is [cl]aimed, will recognize his neighbors and his own aspirations, whether his [to]wn happens to be in Ohio, in Kansas or in Montana. Sinclair Lewis' con[ten]tion is that in this age of standardization—of Fords, movies, syndicated [ne]wspaper features, national brands of ready-made clothes and ready-made [id]eas—all our Main Streets are becoming amazingly and perilously alike.

During the past four and a half years Mr. Lewis has been traveling [th]rough all of the country from Palm Beach to Seattle, from Los Angeles to [B]oston, living from one day to six months in the most diverse places. He [ha]s during these four years lived in small towns and in Minnesota, Montana, [Ca]lifornia, Ohio and on Cape Cod; in the cities of Seattle, San Francisco, [M]inneapolis, St. Paul, Washington, New York.

Florence Vidor and Monte Blue have the co-featured parts in the film [ve]rsion, which is a Warner Brothers classic of the screen. The supporting [ca]st is made up of Harry Myers, Noah Beery, Louise Fazenda, Robert Gor[do]n, Josephine Crowell, Gordon Griffith, Otis Harlan and Alan Hale. Harry [Be]aumont directed the production.

[']The Gingham Girl' Hit [O]f Season On Broadway

Theatergoers and magazine readers [w]ho keep posted on the real hits of [th]e New York season, as well as the [m]any thousands of music-lovers who [k]eep well informed as to the latest [ph]onographic records and sheet music [w]ill no doubt welcome the coming [en]gagement of the acknowledged mu[sic]al hit of last season on Broad[w]ay, "The Gingham Girl," a music[al] play by Daniel Kusell, and lyrics by [N]eville Fleeson and music by Albert [V]on Tilzer, which Messrs. Schwab [an]d Kusell its producers will present [at] the Elks Theatre Sunday evening, [J]anuary 6. After having having play[ed] a little over a year at the Earl [C]arroll Theatre in the metropolis, [w]here the critics acclaimed it the [be]st musical offering produced in a [lo]ng time, "The Gingham Girl" has [b]een tremendously successful. The [st]ory is that of a little country girl who invents a new brand of cookies, but who has many trials and tribulations in getting her wares successfully before the public.

The author has written many bright lines and brought about ludicrous situations, which critical writers have declared unique and different from anything ever attempted in musical comedy. Messrs. Schwab and Kusell are sending the attractions here with an excellent company of players including a number of the original cast, together with the fast stepping chorus which was one of the big features of the run in New York, and the "Gingham Girl" harmonists who will augment the local orchestra. Among the many song hits of the play are "Love and Kisses," "The 42nd Street Strut," "Tell Her While The Waltz Is Playing," "Just As Long As You Have Me," "Libby," and "Newlyweds."

[O]ne Stolen Night' a [R]omance of the Desert

"One Stolen Night," which will be [sh]own at the Strand Theatre Wed[nes]day, Thursday, Friday and Satur[day], furnishes Alice Calhoun a role [en]tirely different from anything in [w]hich she has previously appeared.

The story is exceptionally strong [an]d gripping and was adapted from [th]e novel by D. D. Calhoun. It tells [of] a girl, Boston bred and sheltered [by] rich and narrow parents, who suc[cu]mbs to the lure of the desert, to [th]e call of the romance and adven[tu]re of the East, and who steals out [u]pon the sand wastes alone. Adventure comes in the person of a mysterious horseman who rides away with her. In the end she finds her heart's desire beneath the stars of the desert. The settings and costumes will include the exotic richness of the East, will reveal desert life as it is lived, with its continuous contrast of filth and beauty, luxury and poverty.

The cast includes Alice Calhoun, Herbert Heyes as Medford-Brr, the horseman, Otta Hoffman as Horace Ebberly, Adele Farrington as Mrs. Ebberly and Ross Powell as the Sheik.

[F]airbanks Mauled by Yaqui [I]ndians in 'Border Bandit'

In making "The Border Bandit," [n]ow showing at the Liberty, the di[r]ector is said to have been grateful [th]at the star was Douglas Fairbanks, [r]ather than some other actor, par[ti]cularly wherein a band of Yaqui [I]ndians was employed. The [I]ndians were necessitated by the [st]ory and were expected to attack [F]airbanks while he defended himself [w]ith a machine gun.

Now, in the picture realm, it is a [w]ell known fact that Indians when [em]ployed as actors will do precisely [wh]at they are told, and nothing more [or] less. Generally speaking, this is [a] decidedly exasperating thing for [an]y director to combat, and this in[st]ance proved no exception to the rule.

In order to get the necessary realism the director told the Indians to attack Fairbanks and do their best to handle them whether they meant business or not, but, after all, any man who is outnumbered may expect to have a very stiff fight of it before he gets through, particularly when the friendly machine is loaded with nothing more harmful than blank cartridges.

For several minutes there was one of the liveliest scrimmages that was ever seen on the studio lot. The star was really mauled, and in self-defense he nearly killed several of his opponents.

['L]egally Dead' a Mystic [T]ale of Raising the Dead

The thing scientific men have de[b]ated over for the past year, adren[a]lin, which brings dead people back [to] life, is the gripping plot idea of [']Legally Dead," the picture coming [to] the Liberty theater next Tuesday.

There has been such an agitation [i]n the newspapers and scientific [jo]urnals during the past year over [th]e asserted qualities of adrenalin, [an]d cases of people absolutely pro[no]unced dead by physicians and then [r]estored to life by adrenalin have [be]en so authentic that the theory of [it]s wonderful qualities has become [k]nown to the world and seemingly [p]roved.

"Legally Dead" was written by [illegible] Perthmann, [illegible] of Hay[illegible] L. Schrock, [illegible] editor at [Un]iversal City. Perthmann, not only [illegible] close student of adrenalin, [illegible] for fifteen years a crime re[porter] [illegible]. Since the [illegible] and [illegible] figure strongly in his story this experience should be reflected in the atmospheric touches of the plot.

Of course a story of this type, exploiting a thing so dramatic in itself as adrenalin, would necessarily be intensely dramatic.

Milton Sills and Claire Adams handle the principal roles.

OTT.

Here's good business news: Exports from the United States in November were valued at 404 million dollars wholesale. This was more than any one month since February, 1921.

November imports were 112 million dollars less than exports. That leaves us a favorable "trade balance" —which would be more favorable if we were sure we'd ever collect it.

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1924 Screen Bookings Here

The Holton theatres Saturday announced a number of feature screen bookings for 1924, a partial list of which follow::

"The Huntress," with Colleen Moore and Lloyd Hughes.

"Ponjola," with Anna Q. Nilsson and James Kirkwood.

"Flaming Youth," with Colleen Moore and Milton Sills.

"Silent Command," with Edmund Lowe and Olive Tell.

"Zaza," with Gloria Swanson.

"Long Live the King," with Jackie Coogan.

"Ruggles of Red Gap," all star cast.

"Black Oxen," with Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle.

"Woman Proof," with Thomas Meighan.

"Potash and Perlmutter."

"Little Old New York," with Marion Davies.

"The Cheat and the Spanish Dancer," with Pola Negri.

"Fighting Blade," with Richard Barthelmess.

"Fashion Row," with Mae Murray.

London's 'Call of the Wild' a Classic of Far North

Picturization of Jack London's famous novel, "The Call of the Wild," comes to the Peoples theatre today. The hero of the story is a dog whose father was a St Bernard and whose mother was a Scotch shepherd dog. The dog is called Buck and, from puppyhood, is raised in the luxury of civilization. Then he is stolen away to the Klondike, where he experiences a strange limate, meets strange men and adapts himself to strange habits and labors. He is a bewildered dog —until the strain of his forefathers begins to assert itself—until he feels the call of the wild.

As Jack London wrote "The Call of the Wild" around the life of a dog, so has the picture been filmed. It is Buck's joys and sorrows and career that are dominant and the human beings in the picture are there only in their relation to Buck's story. And Buck proves himself an actor. Not only does he faithfully follow the directions of his trainer, but his intelligent face seems to express emotions. Certainly, in dogdom, Buck is not a moron.

Buck is the personal property of Hal Roach, who produced "The Call of the Wild" for Pathe. The dog has been trained since puppyhood for this role, for Jack London is Roach's favorite author and it has long been his desire to film "The Call of the Wild." When two years ago he was offered the sale of a Saint Bernard puppy, remembering his desire and the type of dog necessary for "The Call of the Wild," he bought the dog, because Saint Bernards are so scarce.

He was promptly christened Buck, in anticipation of the role he was to play, and placed under the care of Lou Teesh, a special trainer of dogs on the Roach lot, and when he was two years old he was considered sufficiently "rehearsed" for his screen role.

Fred Jackman was entrusted with the adaptation and direction of "The Call of the Wild." The carefully selected cast includes Jack Mulhall, Walter Long, Laura Doessing, Frank Butler and Sydney D'Albrok.

Real Prince Acts in Film Plot Laid in India

Little touches of atmosphere, showing the peculiarities of the Hindu, lend a charm to "A Guilty Conscience," which will be shown at the Strand theatre starting today.

The Hindu salute is shown on several occasions and varies from any other in many respects. A snake charmer at work, potters, silversmiths and water carriers plying their trades on the street corners are other touches that give educational as well as entertainment value to the production. The caste, which has been termed the curse of India, is also shown in the picture by those of higher caste refusing to come in contact with a person of lower degree. This fact caused some trouble in making the picture as it was difficult to assign the Hindus to dressing rooms. Every time the director would make up a list of the men or women, as the case might be, to use a certain dressing room, he would find himself besieged on all sides by members of various castes who found it impossible to dress with one of lower degree.

Among the players was a native prince who expects one day to become a Rajah. This man was treated with great deference by the Hindus, who insisted that he be given a room to himself, and was treated with greater respect and homage than the star.

Antonio Moreno has an unusual role in the production, which requires much work on his part to put it over in a life-like manner. The story deals with the adventures of an inspector in a fever infested zone in India, who has been placed there that he might die because a man higher up secretly coveted his wife.

A Quaker relief worker in Berlin writes: "A loaf of bread here costs 150 billion marks, and a day-laborer gets 200 billion marks for three days' work."

Wages tend to lag behind rising prices, always and everywhere. You reflect also, as you ponder the Berlin bread price, that the German people are paying the penalty of waging war.

Amusement Calendar For The Week

Peoples: Sunday, Monday, "The Call of the Wild" and "Fighting Blood." Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, "Main Street," with Monte Blue and Florence Vidor.

Pearce: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Carl Armstrong Musical Comedy company presenting "45 Minutes from Broadway;" picture, "Guilty Conscience." Thursday, Friday, Saturday, "The Million Dollar Girl;" picture, "Brass Bottle."

Strand: Sunday, Monday, "Henrietta," featuring Ray Parsons; picture, "Scarlet Lily." Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, "My Father's Son;" picture, "One Stolen Night."

Green Tree: Sunday, "Ashes of Vengeance," with Norma Talmadge. Monday, "Wolf Tracks" and "Beasts of Paradise" No. 8. Tuesday, "Bucking the Barrier" and two-reel western. Wednesday, "Call of the Wild." Thursday, "Scarlet Lily" and "Fighting Blood." Friday, Pathe program and "Ruth of the Range" No. 8. Saturday, "Second Hand Love" with Buck Jones.

Liberty: Sunday, Monday, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Border Bandit Killer." Golfmania" (Century comedy), International News. Tuesday, Wednesday, Milton Sills in "Legally Dead." Neal Hart in "Bill Brennan's Claim," "Lovey Dovey," Pathe comedy. Thursday, Friday, Colleen Moore and John Bowers in "Affinities," Mack Swain in "Safety First Ambrose," (Keystone comedy). Saturday, Big Boy Williams in "Cyclone Jones."

BALLET BIZ IS GOOD IN U. S.

The Swedish Royal Ballet she bane arrive in dese hare United State for to kick up the dust of the American stage, yust like that. Swedish Royal Ballet been a little late in doing so, as the Russian Royal Ballet—many hundred Russian royal ballets—have already gone through the audience with the collection plate.

There are a few dollars left, but the American people have got to spend these for income tax.

But the Swedes are very good dancers and on their program will be found many of the famous ballets of their country, including:

"The Dying Sardine."
"Morning Among the Anchovies."
"The Love Sick Finnan Haddie."
"The Morning After the Swedish Punch."
"Yon Yonson and Siegfried Siegfriedson."

The Swedes with these ballets will certainly give the Russians a run. The latter now present "The Dying Swan," "The Pershing Penguin" and the "Gloomy Mountain Goat."

Soon we may expect the Italian Royal Ballet with the following descriptive ballets: "The Meandering Macaroni," "Sad Story of the Sleepy Spaghetti," "The Valse of the Vendetta," "Twilight Among the Red Ink."

Then will come the Spanish Royal Ballet with their own national dances "The Maddened Taurus and the Mincing Matador," "The Tears of a Spanish Onion," "The Opulent Omelet," "Throwing the Bull."

This is but the advance guard. On the way undoubtedly either this season or next will be: "The Norwegian Royal Ballet, the Jugo-Slovakia Royal Ballet, the Roumanian Royal Ballet and the Siamese Royal Ballet.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea to get up a royal ballet of our own and keep the money right here in the home sock?

MURIEL—I think shopping is such a worry Don't you dear?
PHOEBE—Rather. I never can for the life of me remember which shop I owe my money to.—Passing Show (London.)

The average weekly earnings of men employed in factories in New York state are about twice as high as those of women workers, according to a report of the state department of labor.

Roman architects placed earthen jars in the theater walls to increase the resonance.

WEATHER AND ROADS

Dodge City: Clear, good.
Concordia: Clear, fair.
Goodland: Cloudy, good.
Kansas City: Fair, good.
Topeka: Clear, good.
Wichita: Partly cloudy, fair.
Arkansas City: Clear, fair.
Oklahoma City: Clear, good.
Tulsa: Clear, good.
Chickasha: Clear, good, improving in places.
Sapulpa: Clear, fair.
Dallas: Clear, good.
Fort Worth: Clear, good.
Houston: Cloudy, bad.

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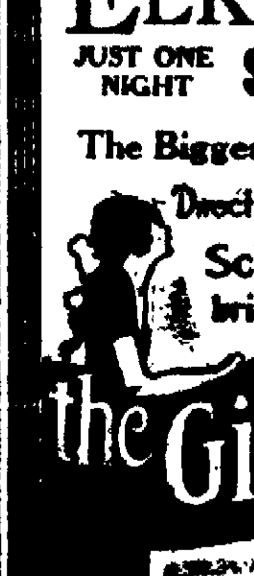

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Ed Lewis Retains Heavyweight Title After Gruelling Clash With Daviscourt

Basketball League to Open Schedule in Port Arthur

Seven Fast Teams in Organization to Put Up Battle For Flag

President of Body Announces Four-Game-Per-Week Plan With Curt Smith Official Referee; Snappy Sessions in Store.

MONDAY, January 7, Port Arthur's City Basketball League will formally open its schedule.

This was the announcement made last night by Van Andrus, president, and other officials of the organization, when it was made known that the league will conduct a series of four games each week for a period of eight weeks, the final week being included for semi-finals and the final clash that will decide the championship of the league.

Seven teams are included in the league, the organization being composed of the Canadians, Caseys, Baptists, Southern, Methodists, Independents, Collegians and Algonquins.

Curt Smith, star guard of the Good Gulf contingent, has been named official referee for the league and will be in charge of each contest, according to the announcement.

Advent of a city league for local caging clubs adds another step to Port Arthur's athletic stride of recent years. Considerable interest has been manifest here this season, thus far, by local cagers anxious to organise into a playing band. The prospects, with numerous luminaries listed among the squads, are exceedingly bright.

So far, the College quint has had the jump on the majority of local squads by engaging in several clashes; the team, under the direction of Todda Forbes, has shown a big development, and will probably go a long way in the league race, however, the comparative strength of other clubs in the organization remains to be brought to light, and the chances are that Port Arthur caging fans will find an opportunity to witness some classical contests.

The games will be staged in Franklin court, which has been secured by the league for Monday and Tuesday nights.

YEAR BROUGHT CHANGED BELTS

But Some Veterans Came Back to Conquer

Here are the major American "Kings" as the result of 1923 clashes:

Fight Champions

Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey
Light heavyweight—Gene Tunney.
Middleweight—Harry Greb.
Welterweight—Mickey Walker
Lightweight—Benny Leonard
Featherweight—Johnny Dundee
Bantamweight—Joe Lynch
*Flyweight—Frankie Genaro
*While Pancho Villa holds the world's flyweight title, he is not recognized as the American champion.

Golf Champions

Women's National — Edith Cummings.
Men's National Amateur — Max Marston
National Open—Bobby Jones.
Professional Match Play — Gene Sarazen.
National Intercollegiate — Dexter Cummings.
National Public Parks—Richard Walsh

Baseball Champions

National League—New York Giants
American League—New York Yankees.
World Series—New York Yankees
National Batting Champion—Rogers Hornsby.
American Batting Champion—Harry Heilmann.

Billiard Champions

Professional 18.2—Willie Hoppe
Professional Pocket—Ralph Greenleaf.
Three Cushion—John Layton
Junior 18.2—Kato Suganuma.
Amateur 18.2—Percy Collins
Amateur 18.1—Francis S. Appleby.
Amateur Pocket—Edward W. Reynolds.

Football Champions

Eastern Honors—Yale and Cornell
Western Conference—Michigan and Illinois
Pacific Coast—University of California.

Turf Champions

Leading two-year-old—Sarazen
Leading three-year-old—Zev.

Tennis Champions

Davis Cup—Won by United States.
World's Turf—W. M. Johnston
World's Clay Court—W. M. Johnston
National Turf—William Tilden 2nd
National Turf, Women's—Helen Wills.
National Indoor—Vincent Richards
National Clay Court—William Tilden 2nd.

AN EVEN MATCH

The other night, Wisconsin and DePauw basketball teams were tied at the end of the regulation period—21 all. At the end of the first overtime session they were still deadlocked at 22. The second extra frame found them knotted at 25 and at the termination of the third overtime period the score remained the same. They then called quits for the evening.

GOOD DEFENSIVE PUG

Roland Todd, highly touted British middleweight, made his American debut against Tommy Coughlin of Philadelphia recently and came [illegible] hopers, in the opinion [illegible]. Todd showed [illegible] defensive fighter, [illegible]

THE NUT CRACKER

With fellows like Tilden and Paddock remaining behind, the Olympic games promise to have about as much class as an average high school meet.

It is said that Havers, the British champion, is a natural born golfer, but that in all other respects he is reasonably normal.

A troupe of Belgian wrestlers on the way to this country, if you want something else to worry about.

Jack Dempsey is taking dancing lessons and we have the notion that either Freddie Walsh or Packey McFarland is his instructor.

We are told Mr. McGraw returned from Europe thoroughly disgusted, not having seen a single worth-while left-hander in the whole League of Nations.

While Johnny Weismuller is called the human fish yet there is no evidence to show that he ever bought any oil stock.

Sixty-two home runs were made off the Athletic pitchers last year .... A home-run off an Athletic pitcher is equivalent to at least a single off a regular pitcher.

A golf chaplain has been appointed by members of a Seattle club, but they still find a niblick is more useful in a sand trap than a prayer.

The A. A. U. heads rehearsed a stirring little melodrama which is to be given to the public under the title of "Putting the Padlock on the Paddock."

Percy Haughton gets more money from Columbia than any coach in the game. .... indicating that the Haughton system works pretty well in the cashier's office, too.

Nick Altrock is now on tour with a cage team. .... There are a lot of people who feel that Nick should have been caged long ago.

A thirty-three-year-old busher is coming up to try-out with Brooklyn next spring and it is said he has a brilliant future behind him.

While it may be true that Hoppe did not fiddle with his cue this time, yet Cochran will tell you he played a fine funeral dirge with it.

The news that Ralph Greenleaf is going after the three-cushion title is interesting, but it fails to say whether he is to enter a pillow fight or a lounge lizard contest.

It seems reasonable to believe that at least 11 persons in the world agree with Walter Camp in his All-America selection.

American croquet is now being played in Australia... .Which shows how an evil will spread if not checked in its infancy.

The bewhiskered Los Angeles newsboy who is a fighter ought to go to New York.... That's where all the hair-line decisions are being handed out these days.

It is unlikely, however, that Joe Beckett will ever take up croquet.. ..There is nothing in the game that requires a contestant to assume a horizontal position on the turf and listen to the mathematics of a referee.

You gotta say this for the foreigners, they will go to any extreme for work....Here's Mons. Romero of Chile, for instance, challenging Dempsey.

Main Cogs in Washington Machine

LEFT TO RIGHT, ABOVE, HALFBACK LEONARD ZEL, COACH ENOCH BAGSHAW, QUARTERBACK LES SHERMAN; INSET BELOW, END CAPTAIN WAYNE HALL, FULLBACK ELMER TESREAU.

WHAT promises to be an intersectional football contest of more than passing interest is scheduled for New Year day at Pasadena Calif.

University of Washington will represent the far west on the gridiron, the Navy will try to uphold the prestige of the east. The teams appear evenly matched and a great battle is expected.

LEWIS DEFEATS VETERAN RIVAL

Dick Daviscourt's Shoulders Kiss Padded Floor

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 29.—Once more Ed "Strangler" Lewis has demonstrated his ability to win a match from Dick Daviscourt, once again Lewis won after apparently being outwrestled all the way.

Lewis won the match here last night in five minutes. The match lasted 72 minutes. The first 67 minutes were Daviscourt's. The last five minutes or at least the last two of them belonged to Lewis. And the final two minutes were what counted.

Daviscourt took the first fall of his sixth match here with Lewis in 67 minutes after more than an hour's fast wrestling. He borrowed the champion's own headlock to win the fall, coming back after Lewis had applied three straight, to get three of his own in a row, the final one of which bore Lewis' shoulders to the mat.

REFEREES UNIMPORTANT

Under the present system in vogue in New York, Philadelphia and other important boxing centers, fight winners are determined by a majority vote participated in by two judges and a third man in the ring. The referee today is of minor importance, aside from his routine in the ring.

It was different in the old days—it fifteen or twenty years back may be said to represent an ancient period. In those times the referee was almost as important and distinguished as the celebrated punchers themselves, and the business of selecting the official decision maker involved much ceremony and deliberation.

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Revolutionary steps taken by the Michigan coaching staff are credited with producing an unbeaten eleven this year.

Michigan is probably the only eleven in the United States that was not trained with the aid of tackling dummy, backing and charging machines.

The coaches explain that instead of using the artificial means to get the team into shape they resorted to a football. They made the candidates follow the ball.

LUIS STILL GOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Although beaten by Johnny Shugrue Luis Vincentini, the South American, is still the best prospect among the young lightweights. Vincentini lost to Shugrue chiefly through inexperience. On two occasions he had the knockout conqueror of Willie Jackson in a bad way but didn't know enough to apply the finishing touch.

SIGNS WITH PIRATES

Vern Lewellen, who captained the 1923 Nebraska Cornhusker football team, has signed a contract with the Pittsburg Pirates.

Extra Hole Play Marked Battles For Golf Titles

BY JOE WILLIAMS

The American golf season of 1923 was marked by a closeness of play and bitterness of contest unexampled in the history of the sport. Three of the four major championships required extra holes to determine the ultimate victors, and at least one of the important sectional tournaments demanded additional playing moments.

Another unusual touch was the feat of one major champion repeating his victory of the previous year. In golf nowadays the defending champion rarely ever repeats. Gene Sarazen, stocky Italian professional, contributed a bright page to the annals of the game when he came home in front in the professionals' match play tournament at Pelham Bay, defeating Walter Hagen in the finals at the second extra hole.

Sarazen started the year with two major titles, the open, which he won at Skokie, and the match play which he won at Oakmont. He was unable to duplicate his triumph in the open but he made a gallant fight and scored a notable win in the match play.

The open went to Bobby Jones, celebrated Atlanta amateur, who won at Inwood after finishing in a tie with Bobby Cruikshank, mite of a Scotch professional. In the 18-hole playoff the following day, a play-off that kept the immense gallery in frenzied suspense from opening tee shot to final putt, Jones won.

It was the southerner's first victory in a national tournament. The year before he had finished in a tie with John Black of California for second place in the open one breathless stroke back of Sarazen. Admirers of Jones felt that his victory in the open would serve to carry him along to a victory in the national amateur later in the season at Flossmoor, but they were doomed to disappointment.

This event went to Max Marston of Philadelphia, a dark horse in the pre-tournament calculations. Marston proved a courageous fighter rather than a golfer of blinding brilliancy and achieved a deserved triumph, winning from Jess Sweetser, defending champion, in a finals match that went to the thirty-eighth green.

You will note the two professional events, won by Sarazen and Jones, demanded overtime effort, as did the amateur. The women's event, however, was decided without extended effort. It produced a new champion in Edith Cummings of Chicago, and marked the temporary overthrow of Glenna Collett, who had been a sensation the year before.

Miss Cummings drew Alexa Stirling, thrice holder of the title in the finals, and handed her a trimming after being 2 down at lunch time. The new women's champion and her brother, Dexter, intercollegiate champion, form the strongest brother and sister team in America, a team rivaled only by the Wethereds of England.

The most spectacular match developed in a sectional tournament was the meeting between Chick Evans and Jess Sweetser in the finals of the western amateur. Evans won at the thirty-eighth hole, thereby reversing a victory Sweetser had scored over him in the national finals at Brookline a year ago.

Other notable winners of the year were Miriam Burns, women's western, Jock Hutchison, western open, Eddie Held, Trans-Mississippi, Richard Walsh, public parks, Ira Couch, national muny., and Perry Adair, southern.

STARRED ALL ROUTE

Herbert Steger, elected captain of the Michigan team for next year is a graduate of Oak Park (Ill.) High school. He played in the Oak Park backfield and in his last scholastic year was regarded as the best prospect in the west. Glenn Thistlewaite, now coach of Northwestern university, was the Oak Park football tutor and he says Steger was the best back in the country.

LOVEJOY CAPTAIN

Due partly to the magnificent game he played against Harvard on a wet, slippery field, but principally because he is a great player, Winslow Lovejoy was named captain of the Yale football eleven for next year.

UP IN THE AIR

The St. Joseph (Mo.) basketball team keeps its owner up in the air a lot.

Or rather it will next year.

G. M. Laird, who owns the team, has bought an airplane and plans to leap from one town to another in his sky skiff just to keep close tab on the team's play.

FOUR TEAMS ON PAR

According to the official averages, four American league teams were just about on an equal footing defensively. The quartet comprised Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and Washington. The Tigers and White Sox each allowed 741 runs during the season, while Cleveland permitted 746 and the Nationals 747. The Yanks were low with 622.

Gulf Cancels Game With Baylor When Fans Fail to Respond in Support

UNLESS local fandom shows a better inclination to support athletic undertakings in Port Arthur, this city stands a fair chance of progressing but a short distance in the field of winter sports.

This fact was demonstrated last night when a communication received through the mail from J. M. Pickett, manager of the Good Gulf goalers, announced that the scheduled clash with Baylor's Bears planned for the 31st of this month has been cancelled because of the indifferent attitude taken by basketball fans here in supporting big games.

Baylor has perhaps one of the most flashy clubs that could be brought to Port Arthur, and presented a fast session here recently against the Texaco Stars, whom they defeated. A second appearance here with the Gulf as opponents should have been another good drawing card, but considering the fact that when the Southwestern Pirates came here the Gulf went in "the red" on the same and lost financially, it is indeed unwise for any local squad to attempt to bring a good club to Port Arthur [illegible].

College clubs play the best brand of basketball that can be presented. Unless Port Arthur wishes that type of game, local organizations act wisely when they refuse to schedule further such clashes.

Pickett's letter, self explanatory, follows:

"Mr. Archer:

"Since announcement has been made in the News that Baylor is to play the Good Gulf basketball team here on the 31st inst., will you now kindly announce the cancelling of this game.

"This has been done in face of the financial support given the team in its game here with Southwestern University on the 27th inst. Despite the fact that one of the very best teams in the state was brought here over a distance of more than three hundred miles to open the Good Gulf season 88 people paid to see the game amounting to $66, or $9 less than the guarantee paid the visitors. When gymnasium rent, advertising, referee fee and similar expenses are noted it seems unwise to the management to stage at this time other games with a like expense. Baylor was to receive $100 for their game here, which would necessitate an attendance of twice the crowd on hand Thursday night to meet just expenses. Last season the opening game of the season brought in $238 as against $66 this season with equally strong teams.

"The Baylor game has been cancelled not because of the showing Good Gulf made against Southwestern, for the writer realizes now as he did the night of that game that the team then was not representative of the real strength of the team. With Atkins and Masters absent on vacations and Forbes unable to play because of sickness, the team was then handicapped as it will probably not again be this season. The team can compete on even terms with any team in the state, but teams surely cannot be brought here when the management faces a loss after each game. Perhaps later in the season other efforts will be made to bring such teams as Baylor, Rice and others here but only after the fans have demonstrated that they desire witnessing such games.

"Good Gulf is yet Champion of the city and South Texas and as such stand ready to meet any challenger in case suitable financial arrangements may be made.

"At any rate Good Gulf will not meet Baylor here on the 31st.

(Signed) "J. M. PICKETT,
"Manager."

NOW COMES HOMBRE!

You find few Mexicans, and fewer Spaniards in the fighting game. A Spaniard who is making impressive gestures in the ring today is Ernie Goozeman a 122-pounder, who fights under the colors of Larry Lichtenstein of Chicago. Goozeman, christened Miguel de Ghuzmann, was born of Spanish parents who immigrated to California from the romantic city of Seville some years ago.

Goozeman has twice won the bantamweight championship of Australia, and has beaten many of the tough ones in his class in this country.

PADDOCK HAS NO APOLOGY TO OFFER

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29.—Charley Paddock will apply for reinstatement in the amateur Athletic Union but he will not apologize for anything he has said about that organization.

"I will apply for reinstatement in the A. A. U.," Paddock said. "I have always tried to act in accordance with desires of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. But I cannot take back what I have not said about the A. A. U. and I will not take back what I have said."

Owns Noted Horse

PIERRE WERTHEIMER

Challenging Zev, In Memoriam, My Own and all the rest of the noted three-year-old horses, Pierre Wertheimer, celebrated French turf enthusiast and owner of "Epinard," greatest of the French runners, has departed for dear old France after a short stay in our fair country. Wertheimer will send his racer to America in the spring to meet Uncle Sam's outstanding thoroughbreds.

LOCAL SCHOOL GRIDDERS FAST

Scored 104 to 42 Points for Past Season

With an excellent season suddenly disrupted by the loss of their star backfield man, Isleslas, Port Arthur High, wearing the monicker of the "Yellow Jackets," snapped into a fast opening round with a series of grid clashes here this year and finished the district race for honors with a total of 104 points scored against 42 collected by opponents.

The schedule mapped out by Coach Leo Smith covered a period of eight clashes, six of which the locals took without visitors crossing the goal line.

Houston teams were the only clubs that managed to trip over the last Port Arthur line, and the first defeat came when four straights had been chalked up scoreless for the city's guests.

Despite the fact that Port Arthur lost in the district race and was not permitted to play the annual clash against their ancient rivals, Beaumont, Coach Smith is to be complimented on the success of his squad and for the games they played so well.

Houston Heights was the first squad to defeat Port Arthur, the locals losing 14 to 0, while Houston Central came soon after and won a game 28 to 0.

Although the letters significant of their work have not yet been handed the Yellow Jackets, it is understood they have been ordered and will be handed out in due time.

ENTRY DOUBTFUL

Whether England will send a team of amateur golfers to this country to compete in the Walker cup play depends entirely on finances. At present the situation is rather dark, although the Britishers are hopeful of settling on ways and means to raise the money to cover expenses.

TEXAS, VANDERBILT SIGN TWO CLASHES

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Contract has been made for football games between University of Texas and Vanderbilt of Nashville, Tenn., for 1925 and 1926, according to announcement today by L. Theo Bellmont, director of Athletics of Texas University, who attended the Atlanta meeting of intercollegiate athletic representatives. There will be no game between Texas and Vanderbilt in 1924. The 1925 game will be played in Nashville on October 10 and the teams will meet for the 1926 contest in Dallas on October 17.

NEW HIGH RUN BILLIARD MARK

National Amateur Body Has Widened Its Scope

With the national amateur association widening its scope and greatly increasing its tournament activity and with the professional players engaging in more championship matches than heretofore, billiards can truly be said to have enjoyed an exceptional year in 1923. Larger entries and larger galleries gave evidence of the growing interest in championship events.

Only two records fell during the season, John A. Clinton Jr., of Pittsburg establishing a new high run of 154 and a new high average of 37 4- in the national amateur 18.2 championship, but in other prominent tournaments, play was of high caliber and records were frequently threatened seriously.

The year saw Willie Hoppe, king of balkline players for more than a decade and a half, regain the professional 18.2 title he had lost to Jacob Schaefer of Chicago the previous season. This year also saw Hoppe play in defense of the title against Welker Cochran, young star from the coast, in a play-off of 1500 points at Chicago. Hoppe ran up a commanding lead during the first two blocks of 500 and won without extended effort. The final score was Hoppe, 1500, Cochran, 1161.

Ralph Greenleaf, professional champion of pocket billiards for five years defended his title successfully on several occasions and proved far superior to his challengers. The three cushion title went to John Layton of Missouri and the junior 18.2 title to a Japanese protege of Hoppe's, Kato Suganuma.

In the amateur field Edgar T. Appleby of New York had to yield his national Class A 18.2 title to Percy Collins of Chicago, but retained his international title for which no tournament was held. Edgar Appleby's brother, Francis S., brought another title into the family by winning the first national 18.1 championship.

Edward W. Reynolds of New York proved best of the amateurs at pocket billiards, and Robert M. Lord of Chicago best at three cushion caroms.

BAR PADDOCK UNLESS RACER MAKES AMENDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Charles Paddock, famous sprinter, will not be allowed to compete in the Olympic games as a member of the American team unless he complies fully with the rules and conditions governing the game, R. M. Thompson, president of the American Olympic association said in a statement here tonight.

LONGEST RUN

Arthur Evans, halfback of the Swarthmore football eleven, made the longest run of the year when he picked up a ball fumbled by Ray McGraw of Pennsylvania, four yards back of Swarthmore's own goal line and then hiked from this point clear across the enemy goal line, a distance of 104 yards.

APPROVE STEEL SHAFTS

Information has reached the outer circle that the much talked of steel shafted golf clubs are to be approved at the forthcoming meeting of the United States Golf association. The steel shafts, introduced to offset growing shortage in selected hickory have been under the ban of the golf fathers for two years.

WITH CINCINNATI

Next year Carl Mays, stormy petrel of baseball and noted submarine hurler, late of the New York Yankees will wear a Cincinnati uniform.

Mays shot his bolt as an American leaguer. He hasn't been a star pitcher for three years. Baseball men say he slumped when he suddenly lost his fast ball. Mays used to have a baffling fast ball, one that came to the batter on a rise, and then dipped abruptly.

AMERICAN LEGION TO ISSUE SERVICE BOOK

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—A textbook work in Americanism, containing the United States flag code, plans for community service, extension of patriotic education, and naturalization work among aliens, will be distributed by the American Legion in January next.

This work, believed to be the first of its kind in the nation, has been prepared by Garland W. Powell, national director of the Americanism commission of the legion.

"The reason which prompts me to issue such a work," Powell declared "is to give posts of the legion and other interested organizations a constructive, workable program where patriotism and love of country will be manifested more by deeds than by words.

"Building up a community and making it a wholesome place to live in is just as much Americanism work as bearing arms in time of war. The new textbook of the legion is being prepared with that end in view."

In addition to a discussion of patriotic subjects, the book devotes chapters to the development of physical education, the conduct of playground and recreational centers, the operation of night schools to [illegible] the essentials of citizenship.

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Milk-Fed House Cat Cements Partnership With Vermin and Becomes Law's Enemy

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The milk-fed, sluggish house-cat, pampered almost everywhere and even held sacred in some parts of the world, has become a foot pad and a thug in the wilds, liable to be thrown to shreds by the game warden's shot gun. The house-cat, in his half-wild condition, is an outlaw pal of the fox, the weasel, the great horned owl and some kinds of hawk. He is vermin. He kills ground-nesting birds before they are able to fly, he exterminates the hen-birds on their nests, [illegible] grand opera.

It was only recently that the game wardens and conservationists began to realize what a bad guy the half-wild house cat really is. Until they began to blow them off with their shotguns they had no idea, either, how many they would have to kill before they had done their job.

R. P. Holland, vice president of the American Game Protective Association, has killed quite a few along the roads of Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania. But he hands the medal for high score to Ed Townsend of White Plains, N. Y., a game protector employed by the state, whose card shows a bag of 900 predatory toms and tabbies in one year. In New York state the law permits any game protector, official or self-elected, to shoot any house-cat seen more than 100 yards from a dwelling.

The fields and forests of Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, California, and most New England states are more or less infested by abandoned cats and their off-spring. Game wardens have noticed that a cat abandoned in the woods by summer people moving back to town in the autumn, does not succumb to the wild but joins it and forages for his living. Their fur grows thick and glossy in winter and their wits, made sluggish by generations of ease beside the kitchen range or parlor radiator, become sly again like those of the bob-cat.

Their progeny grow to prodigious size, some weighing 15 pounds.

An Ohio warden reckoned that there were almost 800,000 farm cats preying on the ground birds and songsters of his state, in addition to the independents that never go near a habitation. [illegible]

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Hopeful Bells in Realm of Sport Ring Out as Father Time Bids Adieu to [illegible]

Baseball Ruled Supreme on Port Arthur's Sand Lot D[illegible]

YMBL Adds Spice to City League Pennant Race in Last Stages

Port City Players Stepped Up to Bigger Show; Some Came Back, Others Stayed; Four Fast Clubs Made Daily Games Good

By BILL ARCHER

BASEBALL, king of national sports, invaded Port Arthur the past season with all its glory manifest.

A City Baseball League, with George Weddell as its chieftain, composed of teams representing Port Arthur, the Gulf Refining company, the Texas Company and the Texas Company terminal, after the usual street-corner discussions that precede an organization, came into being on the evening of March 7, 1923, with a conference of 20 enthusiastic fans held in the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock.

Yes, there were only 20 present at that first meeting. But afterward, the League grew with such intensity that long before its three-month season had rung down the final curtain with a never-to-be-forgotten clash with the Texaco Stars and the Good Gulfies as principals, hundreds of Port Arthur baseball lovers had gathered along the sidelines at the memorable sandlot, "Lakeshore Diamond," to watch the battlers in the pennant race settle their grudges.

To make the issue spicier, the Port Arthur YMBL contributed a huge trophy in the form of a baseball pennant, bearing the lettering: "Baseball Champions, Season of 1923, City League Race."

In the halls of the Gulf club hangs that same pennant, a little late in arriving here, to be awarded the league winners, but hanging there as a constant reminder to the remnants of the "gang" that helped collect it of a summer filled with happy hours spent on the ball diamond—a summer in 1923 when the "best City League in Port Arthur's history took the field."

The League developed many stars during its existence, and there came to play in Port Arthur several luminaries of the Bigger Show, who performed their tasks well, but who found in their opponents real material, though honoring only the sandlot.

And the Port City, like many other cities, towns and hamlets the nation over, sent her small quota into the limelight before the season had dwindled. Alto Choate, once captain of the Islanders and as good a fielder as the League produced was among the first to pack his grip and hike. He first went up to Greenville, then to Little Rock in the Southern association, where he stayed until the season was nearly over.

Another to climb the ladder of fortune during the year from Port Arthur's sandlot was Joe ("Irish") Prejean, a twirler who wore a Gulfie uniform most of the time here, but who showed the boys up around Nebraska that Texas raises some real classy fellows when it comes to handling the spheroid.

Then there was Jimmy Flagg, another Gulfie, and Shires, an Island player, both of whom took their fling at the Big Time game in lesser leagues of baseball, but who were in the pro route just the same.

The League developed several stars who remained in Port Arthur, but who, in their respective roles, were as unusual in baseball talent as is the change in Port Arthur weather. Curt Smith, fielding ace of the Gulf squad, became the League's best hitter long before the race had ended. Rusty Davis, mentor for the winners, made himself famous as a sandlotter and drew down the fur-lined cuff links on the moniker of "Port Arthur's John J. McGraw." Chubby Earhart proved himself a capable ball man at any position and won favor as a utility star, while Guy Hooker sustained his record of the previous season as the League's most dangerous slugger. And Nookie Priester of the Texacos showed his ability to manage a nine.

The race was interesting from its inception, and found the teams entering the field with a 30-game schedule each to be threshed out as they played.

The YMBL trophy perhaps lent enthusiasm to the clashes as the final stages drew on, but to say the least, the League project was successful as a venture from start to finish, and hundreds of local fans are anxiously awaiting the advent of another season when Port Arthur's star sandlotters can again take the field with stick, ball and glove.

How They Finished

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Gulf	21	8	.724
Texas	18	11	.621
City	14	16	.467
Island	6	24	.200

HORNSBY LEADS LEAGUE HITTERS

Young, Frisch, Others Show Well for Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—For the fourth successive season, Rogers Hornsby, the star second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, led the National league in batting, according to the 1923 averages which were released today from the league office here.

Hornsby tied the record established by Hans Wagner, the former Pittsburg Pirate star, who led the league in batting in 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909.

With an average of .384 this year, Hornsby established a four-year mark of .399, while Wagner's average the same period was .346.

It was rather unusual that Hornsby did not lead in the number of hits, the total bases, number of runs scored or any side-line of batting, but it was due largely to the fact that he played in only 107 games.

Jim Bottomley, the good first baseman of the St. Louis Cards, was second behind Hornsby with an average of .371; Eddie Roush, the Cincinnati outfielder, was third with .3512, and Jacques Fournier, the Brooklyn veteran first baseman, was fourth by only a trifle with .3511; Frank Frisch, the flashy Giant second baseman, was fifth with .348.

Some of the features of the batting season showed that:

Forty-seven batters hit .300 or better.

Ross Young, Giants, led in run scoring with 121.

Frank Frisch, Giants, led in number of hits with 223.

Frisch hit for the greatest number of total bases, 311.

Tierney, Phils, led in hitting doubles with 36.

Traynor, Pirates, led in hitting triples, with 19.

Cy Williams, Phils, led in home-run hitting with 41.

McInnis, Boston, led in sacrifice hits with 37.

Max Carey, Pirates, led in stolen bases with 51.

The Giants led the league in team batting with an average of .2953; the Pirates were second with .2945; the Cubs third with .288, and the Cards fourth with .286.

The Giants led in run scoring with 854, and in number of hits with 1010.

The Cards led in doubles with 274; the Pirates in triples with 111; the Phils in homers with 112; the Reds in sacrifices with 185, and the Cubs in base-stealing with 181.

City Champs

50-YARD DASH

R. W. Davis, first; Freddy Loupe, second; prize—bathing suit awarded by C. T. Baker & Co.

100-YARD DASH

Orris Berry, first; Freddy Loupe, second; prize—bathing suit awarded by Roos & Forst.

200-YARD DASH

Roy Henry, first; Jimmy Seales, second; prize—bathing suit awarded by Sam Sachs.

QUARTER-MILE RACE

Jimmy Seales, first; Frank Cuccie, second; prize—bathing bag awarded by Port Arthur Sport store.

FANCY DIVING CONTEST

Russell Keeney, first; Roy Henry, second; prize—bathing suit awarded by Imhoffs.

Prizes for feature event awarded little Misses Mary Sanders and Mary Patton, bathing suit, shoes and waterproof rouge, awarded by Corner Drug company, and Hodges.

WON MINUS O'HEARN

The remarkable success of the Yale football team in the season just closed is all the more praiseworthy when you consider that in the middle of the season it was deprived of Charley O'Hearn, the outstanding star of the eleven.

O'Hearn, a great triple-threat player, suffered a broken leg in the Bucknell game.

MAY USE 'GRIF'

Who will manage the Washington Nationals in 1924?

As yet no one has been appointed to succeed Donie Bush, who, despite the fact he finished fourth was fired.

Failure to name a manager at the Chicago meeting of the major leagues has caused the gossips to spread the rumor that Clarke Griffith will once again don the managerial togs.

Maybe the fired king of Greece could come here and start a shoe shine stand or a cafe.

BILL AFTER LAURELS

Now comes Bill Kennedy, another Crescent City pee-wee with championship aims. Kennedy is under the management of Tony Palazolo, who used to train Herman, and the experts say he is a comer.

Boy Scouts to Celebrate

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Boy Scouts of America are planning a big celebration in connection with its anniversary week, February 8-15, 1924.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29.—That 30,000 'teen age boys will be brought to Canada in 1924 in the expectation of Major M. J. O'Brien, representing the British immigration and colonization association.

Thrones Trembled and Kings Fell in Major Events of [illegible]

By HENRY L. FARRELL

FIGURING from a broad and general viewpoint, sport made the most noticeable advances all over the world during the four seasons of 1923.

Setting aside momentarily the pace that was set in the United States, one of the outstanding features of the whole year was the arrival of South America as a more formidable bidder for honors in international competition.

The Argentine had a half-share in the biggest spectacle and the biggest thrill of the year when her champion, Luis Angel Firpo, came within the proverbial inch of knocking out Jack Dempsey and winning the heavyweight championship of the world.

S[illegible] produced a swimmer who succeeded in crossing the English channel [illegible] a polo team that ranked with the best in the world.

France stepped back almost entirely out of the picture and had to be content with only the momentary glory of having a world's featherweight champion in Eugene Criqui, who lost the title in his next fight.

France, it would seem, must be satisfied in the possession of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, world's woman tennis champion, and from all indications her reign is seriously threatened by the dashing American miss—Helen Wills.

England found some joy in winning back the open golf championship and the Diamond Sculls, although the rowing classic came back home only because Walter Hoover, the American, broke an oar in the final race.

The British polo team was defeated by the American team of Army officers; the Walker cup team was again defeated by the American team; the woman's tennis team lost the first matches for the Wightman international cup; the Wimbledon championship again stayed away from England when Billy Johnston, the California star, won the title; and the British Davis cup team didn't get any place in the international tennis matches.

Even though it caused a laugh elsewhere, Italy found some joy in the year when the International Boxing Federation had a trick meeting and announced that Erminio Spalla, an Italian, was the European heavyweight champion.

Japan did not figure with the usual prominence in the Davis cup matches because her best players could not arrange their business affairs so that they would be able to compete.

Finland jumped into prominence several times with the aid of that great runner, Paavo Nurmi, who threatens to be a big point winner at the Olympic games next summer in Paris.

The success of 1923 on home fields has already been discussed in detail. It was a big year, one of the biggest. [illegible] Johnny Weissmuller, the Chicago swimming star, made so [illegible] that they can hardly be enumerated.

Charley Paddock, world's champion sprinter, made [illegible] records, but they were not officially accepted. [illegible] application for records on the unusual [illegible] any human could make.

Racing had a most remarkable year and it was [illegible] tional showing of three three-year-olds: Zev, My Own, and In Memoriam.

Zev, the Rancocas thoroughbred, came in for [illegible] he defeated Papyrus, the English Derby winner, in a match [illegible] rather unsatisfactory since it was admitted that the English horse [illegible] handicapped by being forced to run in deep mud, on a strange [illegible] strange conditions.

Zev then defended his championship in the Latonia championship [illegible] watched My Own, his bitter rival, so closely that In Memoriam came through and won easily. Zev and My Own were then matched and the finish was so close that the decision of the judges that Zev won always will be disputed.

Smith Led Local League

GULF GOALERS STARRED IN 23

Team Made First Start During 1920

By J. M. PICKETT

The Good Gulf basketball team was organized in the autumn of 1920 and play started during the season of 1921. The team was given its name by E. W. Conway, athletic director of the Y. M. C. A. of Beaumont, upon its entrance into the Beaumont Y. M. C. A. Community league. With Lee Smith, present coach of the local high school teams, as coach, M. Beddingfield as manager, R. L. Lewis as captain, the team composed of Lewis, Joe Prafka, McClow, Landon, Sculley, Ridley, and the three Rogers brothers, Clarence, "Pat," and Walter, played out a very successful season and in the Community league race lost only in the final game of the season for the silver loving cup to Beaumont High. Two games were lost to the fast Texaco team that season in the series for the city championship.

In the fall of 1921 the team was reorganized with the election of the present manager to that position and the re-election of Lewis as captain. Upon the resignation of Captain Lewis in mid-season "Pat" Rogers was named for the floor leader. "Todda" Forbes, fresh from the championship Texas A. & M. club, was secured to coach the squad. Prafka and McClow were lost from the squad of the previous season and a wealth of new material was added in Kuykendall from Decatur Baptist college, Petty, Williams and Gentry from the same school, and Cook from Washington university and Bradley Tech. The club again entered the Community league and won the cup for going through the schedule without a defeat, in 13 wins, incidentally winning over the Texaco team in five games for the city championship. Fans clamored as the season progressed for stronger competition. Through the manager's former affiliation with Baylor, Coach Bridges agreed to bring his Bears here for a game on March 3. This game was won by the Bears by a margin of five points after a thrilling tilt in the first appearance of any regular varsity athletic team in Port Arthur. At a banquet given the members of the team, Kuykendall was elected captain for the ensuing season under the same manager and coach.

With the opening of last season, all was excitement with the addition of Atkins, three years with Louisiana State; Smith, of T. C. U.; Kelley, of Baylor; Herrera, captain the previous season of Southwestern's team, and the return of Joe Prafka from Texas university. In the opening game of the season, the Good Gulf trounced the Baylor Bears 48 to 22. Then followed a win over Rice Institute in Houston, a loss to the Houston Triangles, a win over the Galveston Sea Gulls, and successive wins over Texas A. & M. freshmen twice, Mexico City Y. M. C. A., a win each here and in Houston over the Houston Triangles. The Texaco Stars lost two games to the team in the fight for the city championship and first-year possession of The News trophy cup. Upon direct invitation of officials in charge, the team entered the Southern A. A. U. meet in Dallas, losing in the semi-finals to the veteran Stickle Lumber company champions in the meet. The team, however, qualified for third place by their win over the team losing in the other side of the semi-finals. Atkins and Herrera were picked for places on the all-tournament team. The team, sports writers and representatives of the fans were again banqueted by the officials of the Gulf Refining company after the most successful season that it had ever experienced.

The present team has lost many of their one-time stars, but others have been added to the roster, notably "Abe" Masters, captain of the Purdue university team last season and a member for the two previous seasons of the team winning the Big Ten conference championship. The team has yet to prove its right to be classed on a par with the 1923 team and only subsequent games will determine the point.

Fans have been very liberal in their patronage of the team and the manager no longer hesitates in bringing the strongest teams throughout the state here, notwithstanding their stiff guarantees.

The highest hotel in Europe is now being built near the summit of the Jungfrau, in the Swiss Alps, at an altitude of 11,000 feet.

All-City Teams Chosen From Stars of Sand Lot Here in '23

BILL ARCHER'S HONOR ROLL.
(Chosen from the 1923 City Baseball Stars)

Most Valuable Player	Curt Smith (Gulf)
Best Utility Man	Chubby Earhart (Texas)
Most Consistent Hitter	Guy Hocker (Citizens)
League's Leading Hitter	Curt Smith (Gulf)
Best Field General	Rusty Davis (Gulf)
Best Manager	Nookie Priester (Texas)

ALL-CITY FIRST TEAM

First Base	Johnson (Texas)
Second Base	Culver (Gulf)
Third Base	(c) Morgan (Citizens)
Short Stop	Hooker (Citizens)
Left Fielder	Smith (Gulf)
Centre Fielder	Trouth (Gulf)
Right Fielder	Choate (Island)
Catcher	Taylor (Gulf)
Pitcher	Leach (Citizens)

ALL-CITY SECOND TEAM

First Base	(c) Wagner (Gulf)
Second Base	Romero (Texas)
Third Base	Perkins (Citizens)
Short Stop	Shires (Island)
Left Fielder	Fulbright (Citizens)
Center Fielder	Burch (Texas)
Right Fielder	Fuller (Gulf)
Catcher	Bell (Texas)
Pitcher	Olivier (Gulf)

By The Editor

There were many good players on the baseball sandlot in Pt. Arthur during the 1923 season which not so many months ago closed "sine die" to rest till '24. The choices contained in the 1923 Honor Roll gained their places with every department of the game being given due consideration.

There are perhaps many who differ with the "judge" in my selection, but the ability of every man, irrespective of his length on any particular club, was considered in the choosing.

Leading the league in hitting, responsible for the utter routing of sponsible for the utter routing of numerous adversaries, Court Smith is chosen the league's most valuable player because of the unusual ability he showed not only in the field, but behind the plate, on base or at bat. Smith was responsible for many of the Gulf's victories and was their most valuable asset on the field.

To Chubby Earhart goes the honor of best utility man because of the adaptability Earhart displayed at numerous roles. Though weighty for his height, Chubby robbed many a league swatsman of long drives through the uncanny speed and accuracy with which he got under the ball. It was Chubby, too, who could wear the mask and catcher's mitt, stop 'em red hot at the third station, or play practically any other position on the team except, of course, pitch. Ray Jordan, City player, was also a good utility man, but not deserving of the credit due Earhart, because not so easily adaptable.

Hooker, with an average of .350 for the season, swung the most consistent stick of the race. Hooker was not a sensational clouter, but everyone settled back with ease when Guy came to bat because they knew he was going to deliver, and he usually did.

There will be less argument as to the choice of the league's best field general than any other position, perhaps. Every fan, practically, recognized Rusty Davis as the City's John J. McGraw in baseball. Davis, through a keen instinct in choosing the right player at the psychological moment, broke up numerous clashes and won the league flag.

Nookie Priester was also a good field general, but as a club manager, in directing the team from strictly a managerial standpoint and not from the playing view, Priester fills a better role. The Texaco captain was also a good shortstop and an excellent first baseman, and it was hard to choose either a first or second team without taking his ability into consideration.

The choice of first and second clubs does not call for much comment. The records of the players and the ability they displayed on the field in the game was all given due consideration. Burch probably should have been chosen on the first string, but Choate, Trough and Smith could not be eliminated. In my estimation, they were the outstanding fielders of the league, and their record goes to show as much. Bell showed enough fight to get on the first crew, but he was lacking in hitting qualities. Cadenhead, perhaps, should have been mentioned on the second crew, but he didn't hit as frequently as Jimmy, and lacked the punch and ability to stop the ball that Bell exhibited.

HURLERS NEED CONTROL

"Every pitcher who aspires to get anywhere in baseball must work for control," says Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Chicago Cubs, pitcher extraordinary.

"Control is a pitcher's greatest asset, without it he is simply a false alarm."

WATER SPORTS REVELED CITY

Plaza Nat Scene of Big Summer Meets

Moving off like clock work, the swimming season in Port Arthur drew many athletes to the surf and tank, while not-to-be-forgotten are the tournaments of the season conducted at Plaza Natatorium under the able direction of Harry L. Coughlin, famous instructor.

While numerous "parties" were indulging in a warm surf at the beach—better known as McFaddin's place—and while both the Pleasure Pier and Lake Sabine were being used frequently, Instructor Coughlin was promoting a series of water carnivals at his Plaza Nat that attracted considerable attention during the latter "dog days."

Perhaps the first important tournament to be held in Port Arthur was conducted under the auspices of the Daily News and known as the News Aquatic Carnival. As a result of the meet, hundreds of fans crowded the spacious natatorium, packed thick against the rails which held them from the tank, and witnessed the settlement of five city swimming championships which repose on the heads of as many local boys until about the later part of July in 1924.

The titles at stake included the 50-yard dash belt, 100-yard dash title, 200-yard swimming honors, best quarter-miler and the fanciest diver in the Port city.

Entrants were numerous the evening of the mill, and long before the starting whistle handled by Instructor Coughlin had sounded off, the place was literally a bee-hive of humanity.

R. W. Davis copped the 50-yard honors, with Freddy Loupe, who showed considerable stuff during the contests, a close second. Orris Berry finished first in the 100-yard event, Roy Nehry collected the 200-yard belt, Jimmy Scales the quarter-mile event and Russell Keeney the title of fanciest diver.

The program showed to the citizenship of Port Arthur how excellently local youths can take to water, and just what Instructor Coughlin did at the Nat during the summer months that he directed the athletic undertakings there.

During the meet, the instructor made the evening spicier by introducing a series of his own water stunts, the most thrilling of which was perhaps the "fire dive," which Coughlin executed with considerable ease and grace, plunging from the high diving boards of the nat into the calm waters below after his body had become completely enveloped in flames.

The porpoise swim, which Coughlin also introduced, and the Australian crawl stroke which he exhibited as the only artist in the south using, were also attractive, the former being displayed, Coughlin's body wearing a 72-pound harness of lights, red and green, swimming over and over as the porpoise does, with all other lights extinguished.

Merchants of the city swung in line behind the News and the natatorium officials in helping to put over the carnival, which brought to light a series of young athletes who will probably exhibit a bitter battle next season to retain the crowns they so justly wear at the present time. The merchants awarded each victor with some prize, each prize being valuable to the water artist.

But Oh What Harmony!

Not one of them can hear. Yet every member of this band from the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Knoxville, Tenn., is a good musician. A highly developed sense of vibration governs every note. Despite its handicap, this band is considered one of the best musical organizations in the south. It has played for many dignitaries in recent months.

'COMEBACKS' FEW

"Comebacks" in the roped arena meet with less success than in any other sport activity. Now and then, some pug turns the trick but it is the exception to the general rule. Corbett, Fitz, Jeffries, Willard, Gans, Nelson, Wolgast, all tried it in vain.

Stanley Ketchel was one of the few to accomplish such a feat.

WORTHY OF PRAISE

Frank Welch of the Philadelphia Athletics is one player who should occupy a much higher rating than his present standing in baseball.

Welch is fast, has a wonderful arm, is a good hitter and has plenty of courage. In a pinch there is no more dangerous batter in the American League.

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Coughlin Hung Up Salt Water Record

Perhaps one of the most sensational accomplishments of the local sporting season during 1923 occurred when a new record for continuous salt water swimming was hung up by Harry L. Coughlin, former instructor at Plaza Natatorium.

Coughlin, during the latter months of the summer, swam Lake Sabine, a distance of 12 miles, averaging approximately three hours for the distance.

The instructor, famous for his long distance jaunts in the water, was not tired when the journey had been completed, and appeared capable of continuing on another similar hike. The swim was reported as the longest salt water hike on record in the United States.

JOE MOORE CAPTURES 500 METER CONTEST

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Joe Moore, New York, won the 500 meter race here this afternoon in the trials which are being held to decide United States in the Olympic games.

WON BY A NOSE

All told, Union college counted 49 points for the season for 38 for the foe. An average of a little more than one point superiority to the foes. A unique record, to say the least.

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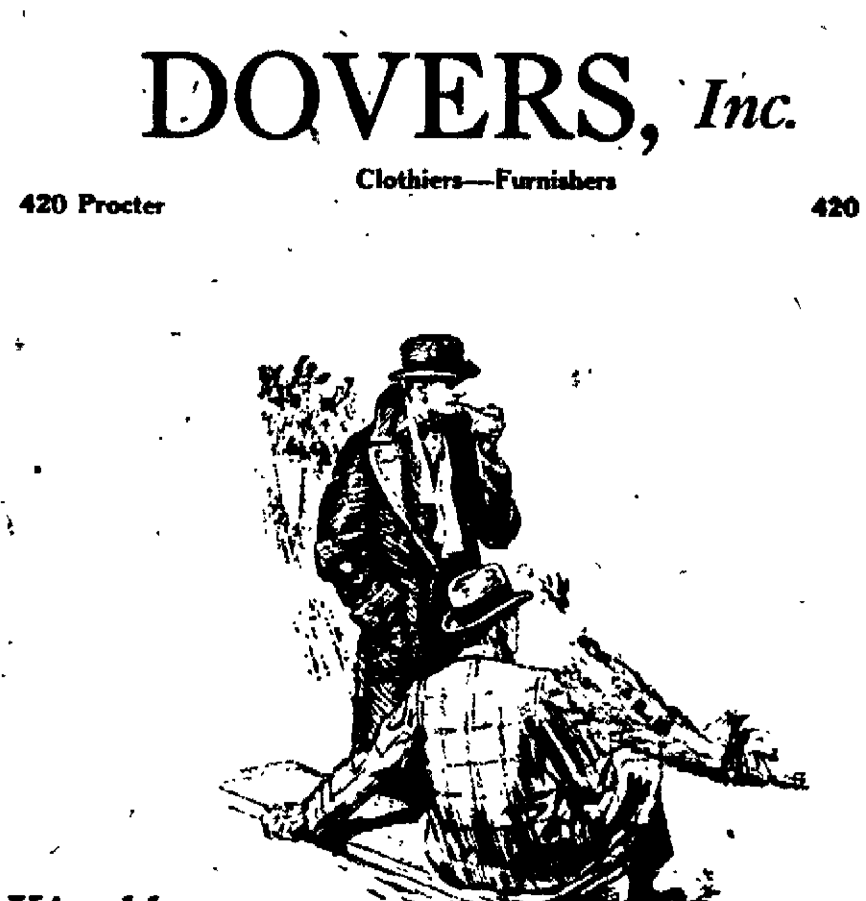

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Booze Kills 2,467 in U. S. in 1923, Says Census Bureau Reports

[illegible] YEAR

[illegible] Deaths In Which It Contributed

[illegible], Dec. 29.—Poison [illegible] have been officially recorded as the cause of 2,467 deaths in the United States thus far [illegible] according to the government [illegible] bureau.

[illegible] admittedly the figure does not include hundreds of other deaths directly or indirectly attributable to [illegible] but which were otherwise officially reported, it still shows more than [illegible] per cent increase over 1922, when the census bureau had 1611 deaths listed as from alcoholism.

Thus the year closes with an alcoholic death toll at the rate of 2.6 persons for every 100,000 people in the country, as compared with 1.8 per 100,000 last year.

Twenty deaths from liquor were recorded here. In other states they range from an estimate of 1000 in Pennsylvania to an estimated 400 in New York, 300 in Massachusetts and 200 in Illinois.

270 In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—With over 1007 victims of Christmas "hootch" now in local hospitals and nine deaths during the last few days, New York's 1923 toll of lives from poison booze mounted to 270, Friday night as the city laid in its stocks for New Year's Eve.

875 In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—"Poison rum has been directly responsible for at least 875 deaths here during 1923," Frank Paul, special investigator for the coroner's office declared in a warning against holiday liquor.

"Without a doubt there have been more deaths from its consumption, but many family physicians who have treated patients for alcoholism where death has resulted have not reported the true cause."

154 In Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The state department of vital statistics says there were 154 deaths from alcoholism during the first six months of this year in Massachusetts, an increase of 50 per cent over last year, and if final figures on the last six months show the same ratio, over 300 people will have died by this route before the new year.

Illinois Toll Large

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—Isaac D. Rawlings, director of the state public health department declared that "statistics to date this year indicate the number of deaths from poison booze in Illinois will be as large if not greater than in 1922 when 194 died by this route."

119 In Michigan County

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Wayne county, including Detroit, has reported 119 deaths so far this year from alcoholism, the reports making no distinction between poison liquor and supersaturation.

66 In Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Sixty-six deaths have marked the toll of booze in Indiana this year, of which 75 per cent at least were due to poison liquor, according to H. M. Wright, statistician of the state board of health.

52 In Iowa

DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—According to the state board of health there have been 52 deaths so far this year in Iowa, due to poison liquor.

51 In Buffalo

BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—The bureau of vital statistics quotes 51 deaths as the city's 1923 record of bad liquor.

50 IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Officials here estimate that approximately fifty people have died in this city during 1923 from bad liquor. Across the river in Kansas City, Kansas, eight dead is the year's toll thus far.

40 In Wilkesbarre

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 29.—Coroner Thomas of Wilkesbarre says there have been more than 40 known deaths from poison booze in this city during 1923 and in the deaths of "scores of others" hooch was a contributing factor.

33 In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—According to records in the coroner's office here, there have been 33 deaths from alcoholism in this county during 1923, of which 30 occurred in Los Angeles.

25 In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—While there is no official record, it is estimated that at least 25 people have died from poison booze in St. Louis during this year.

One In Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—There has been one death from acute alcoholism here this year and eleven others [illegible] caused indirectly from [illegible] liquor, according to P. T. [illegible], registrar of the public health service.

[illegible] In Oklahoma City

[illegible]

RESTING BETWEEN SKIRMISHES

Congressman Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee (left) and Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, the two floor leaders in the House of Representatives, stop for a friendly chat following the battle attendant upon organization of the national assembly.

RAILS ARE BIRDS; NO HUNTER LAW

Pt. Arthur Man 'Wises Up' Wiseacres

Will someone please step forward with information regarding the open season for hunting rails?

No, not railroad rails, but rails that are birds.

M. T. Mitchell, of the Gulf Refining company wants the correct dope on the time for hunting feathered rails and called up The News for it Saturday.

Old man Webster's book on things in general was consulted, and here's what was found:

"Rails—Any of numerous precocial wading birds, structurally related to the cranes. They belong to the typical sub-family of the Rallinae."

A Port Arthur sporting goods store then was appealed to for light on the subject, and an accommodating employe perused the back of a hunting license with the result that nothing on rails was discovered.

Next Mrs. Bruce Reid, Port Arthur authority on birds, was asked for an opinion on the time for hunting rails, and she said that because they are migratory birds they are surely protected under the law, but just to what extent, she did not know definitely.

"We have two kinds of rails in this section, the clappers, which are very common around Port Arthur, southward through the marshes and on to the Gulf coast, and the Virginia rails, found just a few miles to the north, around Spindletop and out that way, but not in such great numbers in Port Arthur," Mrs. Reid said.

So while a bird authority, sportsmen, newspaper men, and others interested plot against their well being, thousands of rails are running around in the marshes blissfully ignorant of the destruction that lies in wait for them if it is determined the time appointed by law for them to die.

'TAKE AUTO; I CAN'T PAY LICENSE,' HE SAYS

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—He stood in line at the court house for an hour to pay his automobile tax. Finally he reached the window and found his fee was $28.

"Ain't nothing deducted for the antiquity of the car?" he asked.

"No," replied the clerk.

"Well, then you can just take the car. I'll park it outside," he said, and left without paying the tax.

SANER SCOFFS AT REFORMISTS

Says Franklin Would Be Jailed for Sunday Kite Flying

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—"It would be impossible under the present dispensation to elect men who framed the American constitution, to a constitutional convention," Robert E. Lee Saner, Dallas, Texas, president of the American Bar Association, declared in an address before the Nebraska Bar Association here today.

"Wayne B. Wheeler of the anti-saloon league would immediately send out a questionnaire asking George Washington and John Marshall if they ever in all their lives took a drink and Dr. Harry Bowlby of the Blue Sunday League would interrogate Ben Franklin as to whether he ever flew his kite on Sunday in Philadelphia."

This is the age of the moral and political lilliputian, Saner declared and the land of Lilliputey, instead of producing Gullivers, shackles them by the overwhelming number of its mediocrity and mendacity.

He ridiculed the phrases "making the world safe for democracy," and "representative democracy."

"When one speaks of a 'representative democracy,' he might as well speak of a healthful sickness or a truthful fisherman or an honest golfer."

Declaring that there are eight different proposals for amending the constitution now in congress, Saner said:

"The constitution seems to appeal to the political gentry as a sort of laundry list, to which you can add a new shirt every day or hang on another collar whenever the exigencies of the political situation demands it."

Japan Welcomes Autos

TOKYO.—Japan's great earthquake last fall has proven a boon to the automobile industry. Before the catastrophe, there were few motor vehicles in the empire. Duties and taxes made their usage almost prohibitive. Urgent demands for transportation, when the relief workers began their labors of mercy, taught the government its folly. Now the automobile is playing a big part in Japan's reconstruction. Trucks are admitted free, and pleasure cars for half the old duties.

Wait for the 13th Month—the lucky month for men.—adv.

TWO HIGHWAYS NOT PASSABLE

High Water Near Beaumont Washes Out Bridges

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 29.—Heavy rains during the past two weeks have swelled bayous and creeks out from Beaumont with the result that two main highways are impassable on account of bridges having been washed out.

The Pine Island bridge on the road to Voth cracked under the heavy flow of water against it Friday, closing the road beyond that point.

Another bridge on the Fannett road was carried away by the high water Friday. Fannett can only be reached now by a round about way to Lovell's lake and ten miles is added to the regular route on account of the bridge washing away.

Files Forgery Charge

BEAUMONT, Dec. 29.—Glenn Ross of the Kidd-Ross company here dashed to the railroad station just as the train was ready to pull out Friday afternoon and stopped a man who had given him a forged check for a suitcase he had purchased there a short time before.

Three charges of forgery were filed against the man Saturday morning. Ross, who first became suspicious of the man, recovered his $15 handbag as well as $25 in change the man received in exchange for the alleged $40 forged check.

Liquor Charges Filed

BEAUMONT, Dec. 29.—E. H. Steinhagen, H. C. Haup and Edward Omohundro, three young white men, were arrested here Thursday and later released on bond on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquor.

The three young men were returning from a dance when the arrests were made. The arresting officer asked them who sold the liquor and when they refused to tell they were taken to the county jail, officers said.

Paul Hoffman, living near the Beaumont Country club, was arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff B. M. Stark on charges and was released Saturday on $1000 bond.

Released on Bond

BEAUMONT, Dec. 29.—M. L. O'Dell was released on bond filed Saturday. He had been in the county jail for the past three days after, charges alleged, having participated in a fight at which time he cut Neal Meagher with a knife. Meagher is now in Hotel Dieu in a serious condition. Neither of the men would tell what the fight was about, but a charge of assault to murder was filed against O'Dell.

Only 7000 Auto Seals Issued

BEAUMONT, Dec. 29.—With only one day remaining in which to pay automobile licenses, only half of the 15,000 automobile owners have paid, according to Miss Ada Lockhart, county tax collector.

Miss Lockhart stated that less than 7000 owners had purchased seals and that anyone operating an automobile after January 1 without one of the new seals would be subject to arrest and a fine.

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INDIANS WANT PLENTY OF GAME, NOT OIL

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Dec. 29.—There is restlessness among the Osages, richest of all Indians.

Oil and riches have entered their heretofore placid existence and the Indian desire for quiet and hunting grounds, where running water is fresh and game plentiful runs in a strong undercurrent today.

Prospecting parties, headed by wealthy Indian leaders, have investigated reservation sites in New Mexico, California and the lower Rio Grande Valley.

But the Osages are not planning to call upon Uncle Sam for their future home. Mrs. Rosa Banch, whose oil income is estimated at $8,000 a month has under consideration a huge ranch in New Mexico, where she describes "the wild game plentiful and the land unfenced."

Others have visited the Rio Grande Valley, new home of gigantic cabbages and rival of California for climate and fertility.

Investment opportunities are attractive to many modern Osages while the older Indians are content with any possible location—where mild climate and plenty of grass are available.

Hid Light Under Bushel

WHARFEDALE, Yorkshire, Eng.—England today is paying tribute to a new "musical genius." For years, during his idle moments, Edward Greenwood, an attendant at the West Riding Institution for Mental Patients here, has been composing difficult and highly classical piano and organ selections. But not until recently did he consent to the publication of any of his compositions. They are winning wide recognition now.

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POLITICS WILL RULE NEW YEAR

Congress Activities to Have Bearing on Presidential Race

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With the coming of the new year and the reconvening of congress, presidential politics will have the right of way.

Even the activities of congress, which promises to be meager in a legislative way will bear directly upon the presidential contest.

Democrats to Get Underway

[illegible] the new year will be marked by an increase in democratic activity. Up to this time, republican campaigners have been much more in the public eye than the democrats. The republican campaign was given its formal sendoff when the republican national committee met here and selected Cleveland June 10 as the place and date for the national convention.

Furthermore the fact that Mr. Coolidge, now president is seeking the nomination, has focused attention on the republican side of the contest.

The democrats will get under way January 15 when their national committee meets here to select the convention city and fix the date. That meeting will afford an opportunity for the supporters of various candidates to do some "scouting" and may cause a test of strength, just as the republican meeting did, by showing that the Coolidge forces controlled the issue of Southern Representation.

Before that meeting James M. Cox, democratic nominee in 1920 is expected to avow himself again a candidate. Cox is scheduled to speak at a Jackson Day dinner in Columbus, Ohio, on January 8.

Reports reaching democratic circles here are that Cox intends to put himself in the ring as a League of Nations candidate.

In congress the shaping of issues for the campaign will get under way when the leading political orators of both camps get back.

The republican tariff, the proposed tax reductions, the soldier bonus and international relations will figure largely in the discussion. The wet and dry issues are in for a thorough airing in congress also.

Borah's Guns to Open

Senator Borah of Idaho will deliver an important speech on the tax issue in New York on January 5th before the Young Men's Republican Club.

In his speech he will state the position definitely on the proposals of Secretary Mellon and on tax reductions generally.

Ohio will be the central battle-ground for two months beginning next week.

Hiram Johnson, California senator will declare his principles in his first official campaign speech in Cleveland next Wednesday.

Senator Oscar Underwood will follow Senator Johnson into Ohio with a speech at Akron.

The latter will speak the last of the month. He will also address another meeting at Cleveland on the same trip. He will also state the principles upon which he will oppose William G. McAdoo for the democratic nomination. After him Senator Jim Watson, Indiana, will speak at Springfield, Ohio, answering the issues raised by Johnson and Underwood.

Col. Todd Is Named A. & M. Army Teacher

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 29.—Colonel C. C. Todd has been selected as successor to Colonel the Ashburn as professor of military science and tactics at A. and M. college here, Dr. W. B. Bizzel, president of the school, announced tonight.

Colonel Todd graduated from A. and M. in 1898. In joining the army he served with distinction until forced to retire by wounds received in the Philippines. During the world war he was re-commissioned for active service and served over seas.

EMPLOYERS AGREE ON GLASS WAGE SCALE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Agreement on a wage scale for window glass workers in United States was reached by manufacturers and union heads in conference here tonight.

The 13th MONTH approaches. Save your money for its offerings.—adv.

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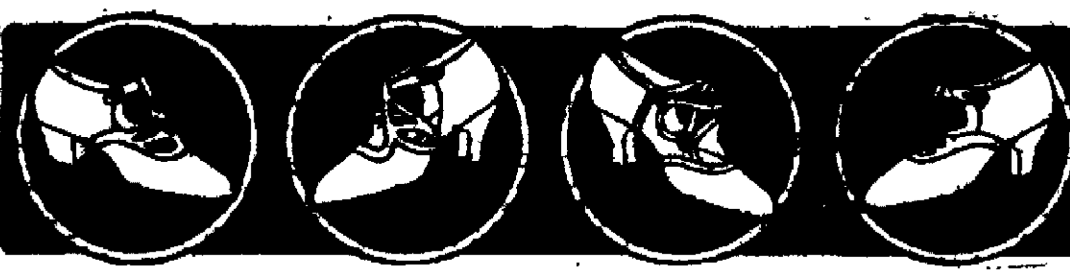

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RUSS REFUGEES TRAGIC FIGURES

Work as Extras in Big Movie Production

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—New York is the city of lights and shadows.

And where the lights gleam brightest, is where the shadows are the deepest.

Tragedy stalks hand in hand with gaiety along the great White Way.

Perhaps the most tragic of all is the fate of the Russian refugees who in great numbers have sought a refuge in New York from the proletarian despots who now rule their native land.

Many of them have found employment in the forthcoming spectacle of "The Miracle."

They act as extras—their wage, $2 a day.

Two dollars a day—

Prince Vladimir Volotskoy once ruled as governor of the province of Moscow, Russia. He was the power of life and death. In the name of the czar, his slightest whim was law. Wealth was his. Servants leaped to obey his commands. Never had he a wish that was not gratified. Today, his hair and beard whitened by the snows of many winters, he makes a bare living as an extra in a New York theatrical production. His wage, "Two dollars a day."

Two dollars a day—

General Prince Wasily Nikoloieff commanded a brigade in the armies of "The Little Father," the czar of all the Russias. At his command men went forth to death. He himself faced death without flinching; his breast bore many decorations for valor. Wounded, he fell into the hands of the Germans as a prisoner of war. A year and a half he spent in their hands. He returned to a Russia that was not the same. Today he is an extra in New York—his wage, "Two dollars a day."

Two dollars a day—

Prince Nikolai Glowacki held vast estates in Southern Russia. There he lived at ease, his serfs and servants jumping at his slightest command. Through the vast forests of his estate he followed his hounds in the hunt. Beautiful women of all countries strove for a smile from him. At the most brilliant court in the world, he was at home. Today he aids in making costumes for "The Miracle"—he forms a part of the mob—his wages, "Two dollars a day."

Two dollars a day—

Countess Vera Ruba once trod the waxen floors of the Winter Palace. Her beauty was a toast to the cavaliers of the gay throng that met in that home of a dead ruler. Wealth was hers. Servants anticipated her every wish. Today she jumps at the command of a little man with a megaphone. She is an extra—her wage, "Two dollars a day."

Two dollars a day—

Count Stefan Colcana Walewski boasted of descent from one of the proudest families in Russia. Everything that that meant in a land where family counted above all else, was his. Life sped by on golden wings—the hours with winged feet. But today—life has changed. He exists on what he earns as an extra—his wage, "Two dollars a day."

Two dollars a day—

The means of keeping body and soul together; the measure of a fall; the hope of a future; the fire of adversity that will make or mar.

FOUGHT ROCKEFELLER; HE DIED PENNILESS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Henry Childs, 80, the man who bucked Rockefeller and who once had a fortune in oil, recently died penniless in the city hospital here.

Inheriting a quarter of a million dollars at the time the oil industry was beginning to boom, Childs saw possibilities in the "flowing gold," and invested heavily in the Pennsylvania fields.

So powerful did Childs and his group of associates become that John D. Rockefeller, when he formed the Standard Oil Company, invited Childs to join forces with him.

Childs decided to continue operating independently. But he wasn't able to buck the Standard Oil. Gradually he was forced to dispose of his oil holdings.

At about the same time the war with the Standard turned against him, other business interests went bad.

Large turpentine holdings in Florida failed to make profit, and extensive claims in the gold fields near Cripple Creek, Colo., were taken from him.

At sixty he was broke. The last twenty years of his life he was dependent on a daughter.

HUGE SUMS GIVEN TO U. S. UNIVERSITIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—American millionaires in the last few years have contributed more than $300,000,000 to endowment funds of leading universities, according to a report issued by Northwestern University.

This total includes all contributions of $6,000,000 or more.

Outstanding among contributions are gifts by James Campbell, $40,000,000 to St. Louis University; John D. Rockefeller, to foundations bearing his name, $137,016,250; J. Ogden Armour, to Armour Institute, $8,000,000, and Carnegie educational gifts, $12,216,510.

Northwestern is conducting an $8,000,000 endowment campaign and issued the report in connection with the drive.

The largest gift to Northwestern thus far was $3,000,000 recently contributed by Mrs. A. Montgomery Ward.

INVENTS DREDGE TO SEEK SEA TREASURE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The [illegible] of the seven seas to surrender ships that have been battered to pieces in the shallow depths may be defeated if the plans of John A. De Vito of Los Angeles materialize.

De Vito has invented a device, which is really nothing except a gigantic dredge, which he states will restore 85 per cent of the now sunken ships to the service.

"The law of the sea is that to the finder goes the spoils," he asserts. "The total value of the treasures in sunken ships will never be known, but a fortune of $3,500,000,000 is known to have gone down in only eighteen of the many thousand boats that have been lost in the past century."

BIG BOY NOW!

First and exclusive portrait of George Henry Hubert Lascelles and his mother, Princess Mary of England, now the Viscountess Lascelles, to be taken since the youngster was a month old. He is approaching his first birthday, which will be celebrated with pomp and ceremony in February.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FIRST GRADE PUPILS well taught in select private school, First M. E. Church, South, 1341 5th by MISS CHARLES BONNER, who holds State Teachers Certificate from State Normal School. Pupils admitted any time; terms reasonable. Phone 1950-W or 1559.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's black leather purse, between Austin Ave., and Memphis Ave., containing 4 one dollar bills, small change and a pair of lady's eye glasses. Phone 1155. Reward.

STOLEN from 722 Thomas, Longhorn bicycle, No. 373395. Return and receive reward.

STRAYED or stolen from 831 Lake Shore, Dec. 3rd, brown, white dog, part bird, collie, medium size, but fat, no front teeth, license 5, answering name Trim. Reward return or information as whereabouts. Phone 462. J. N. Payne.

LOST—Friday afternoon, key ring with 5 keys, P. O. Key No. 3044. Phone 1122-W.

LOST—Coat, Nogar Suit between Gulf Refinery barn and 1601 9th Thursday night. Phone 1051. Reward.

HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN, age 18-40 wanting railway station office positions, $115-250 month, free transportation, experience unnecessary. Write Baker, Supt., 541 Wainwright, St. Louis.

WANTED—Common laborers to unload pipe. Apply 6.15 Monday morning at S. P. depot.

BARBERING pays, easily taken; jobs waiting. Open to you. Write Moler Barber College, 910 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

EARN $10-$30 a week, spare time, home, representing music publisher; addressing, mailing, music orders, circulars. Send 10c for music information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. B., 59 N. Y.

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BECOME representative large concern. Establish yourself permanently. Simplified method selling shoes, factory to wearer. Your daily profits large. Apply immediately Style Arch Shoes, Cincinnati.

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WANTED—Set of books to keep after 5 p. m. Phone 2118-J.

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ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms bath running hot and cold water, close in on Procter St. Phone 1572.

FRONT bedroom, close in, all modern conveniences, one gentleman or business girl. Rent reasonable. 816 6th. Phone 556.

LAKEFRONT bedroom to rent to couple, board if desired. 825 Lake Shore Drive.

NICE pleasant bedroom adjoining bath, desirable location. 709 Lake Shore.

DESIRABLE upstairs front bedroom, all modern conveniences, 2130 Fifth. Phone 2044-W.

FRONT bedroom, adjoining bath, private family, 619 Mobile Ave. Phone 2016-J.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath, 1248 10th. Phone 2419-J.

DESIRABLE room in new home on North Procter, hot and cold water, also garage. Phone 695.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished bedroom, modern, half block off Procter, 428 Augusta. Phone 2831-J.

MODERN room for gentlemen, 916 6th st. Phone 1517.

FOR RENT—1 bed room with bath. 420 Orange ave. Phone 1229.

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DESIRABLE room for gentlemen or couple, hot water, close in. 616 6th street.

LOOKING for good rooms? Find them at COMMERCIAL HOUSE, 535 7th.

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FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms modern, 2731 12th St.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms lights and bath. 749 7th St.

ONE large light housekeeping room, no children. 542 6th St.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with bath to rear of dormitory. Phone 1359.

TWO unfurnished modern housekeeping rooms, garage. 830 DeQueen. Phone 1605.

TWO or three modern furnished light housekeeping rooms garage, shell driveway, private entrance. Phone 1165. 2749 7th.

TWO nice modern furnished rooms in private family, close in. 237 7th street.

TWO furnished rooms adjoining bath in private home, separate entrance, couple only. 522 9th St.

MODERN furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 724½ Procter.

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. 1121 5th St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences, close in, cheap. 1819 Lake Shore.

TWO completely furnished housekeeping rooms. 1041 8th.

FIVE furnished light housekeeping rooms. 2737 13th.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath; garage if wanted. 797 11th St.

TWO furnished modern light housekeeping rooms, garage, reduced rent. 1240 11th. Phone 1927.

TWO modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, desirable location. 1005 5th street. Phone 817.

2 light housekeeping rooms. Private entrance, $22.00 per month. 313 6th street. Phone 2000-W.

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TWO modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1032 7th.

TWO unfurnished light housekeeping rooms for rent. 1301 9th.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. 121 Lake Shore Drive. Phone 59.

3 nicely furnished rooms, garage and shell drive way. $25 per month. 2347 Thomas blvd.

2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. 511 13th.

2 large unfurnished rooms, large closets, connecting bath, hot water. 1547 5th.

ONE nice front bedroom.
ONE light housekeeping front room, neatly furnished for couple.
TWO light housekeeping rooms neatly furnished. Close in. 533 5th.

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ONE new 3-room unfurnished apartment, modern, 309 5th street. Phone 579.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. 636 Procter.

ONE 3-room unfurnished apartment, modern, 1648 8th street. Phone 1197.

TWO-ROOM furnished modern apartment. Apply 922 10th St.

MODERN furnished apartments 646 9th street. Phone 381.

MODERN upstairs furnished apartment. Adults only. 2221 Procter. Phone 2532-W.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FIVE-ROOM modern house for rent, reasonable, vacant Jan. 6th. Apply 1133 12th St.

THREE-ROOM house, modern, Railroad Ave., rear 130 W. 13th. Apply 827 Stilwell. Phone 1316.

FOR RENT

2601 11th street, 6-room house	$50.00
2627 11th street, duplex	$27.50
1038 10th street, apartment	$42.50
724 Thomas, duplex	$25.00
1303 14th street, duplex	$38.00
932 Augusta avenue, duplex	$37.50
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E. L. VAUGHAN & CO
430 Austin Ave. — Phone 98

EIGHT-ROOM house, modern, $50 month, 515 12th. Phone 1415-W.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, 2 blocks from car line, $30.00. Apply 2800 7th.

MODERN well furnished 5-room house on North 6th street. Phone 695.

SEVEN-ROOM house, all modern and garage, 2120 5th. Phone 2034-W.

THREE-ROOM house, modern, Railroad Ave. Apply rear 130 W. 13th.

SIX-ROOM duplex, modern and garage, 2836 9th. Apply 827 Stilwell. Phone 1816.

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THREE-ROOM furnished cottage. Call 2529-W.

5-ROOM house and garage for rent. Apply 1035 Gilham Circle. Phone 1316-W.

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FOR RENT—Private garage, shell driveway, close in, 730 4th St.

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COTTAGE, apartment, or apartment house, must be modern, desirably located and reasonable rental. Box "100" News.

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WILL TRADE—Car for equity in Port Arthur property or will trade for small farm. Phone 294. J. H. Rizer, 512 Procter st.

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FOR SALE—Piano, pump shot gun and wicker baby buggy for sale. H. R. Aguillard, Griffing Residential Park.

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BARGAIN—Five rooms furniture for 7-room house, party buying can rent house, retaining roomers; servant house, garage rear, 1107 Procter. Phone 2865-W.

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Someone needs and wants just what you don't need and don't want.

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PHONE 42

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FOR SALE—Trunks and suitcases at special prices at JACOBS & LIPOFF, 443 Austin Ave.

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FOR SALE—Fresh 4-gallon family cow. J. [illegible], Nederland, Texas.

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PAIR of [illegible] and [illegible] for sale. [illegible] Austin ave.

[illegible] AND POULTRY

REGISTERED bull [illegible] cheap. [illegible] Kennels, [illegible] Redwood, Dallas, Tex.

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Port Arthur Real Estate

CITY PROPERTY

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FOR SALE—BRAND NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE, $350 DOWN. PHONE 1371.

FOR SALE
SIX-ROOM on DeQueen. This is some lovely home and one you will be proud of. Can sell on easy terms.
CORNER lot with two houses, only 6 blocks of post office, $4000, $1200 cash, balance like rent.
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NOW that Christmas is off your mind (and you have stepped on about all of the kids' toys) and your wife has exchanged the presents she received what is to keep us from talking House?
NICE 6-room modern home on DeQueen near Procter with extra large sleeping porch, $5000. Terms.
SIX-ROOM home on 12th, has 2-story garage and servants' house, to trade for home on 6th or 7th.
FIVE-ROOM home, close in on 5th street. A real nice home, $5500. Terms.
FIVE-ROOM home on Thomas Blvd., has chicken yard, etc., for $3900. Easy terms.
CAN put you in home if you have $100 cash, or if you have the cash can get you a real bargain.
HAVE a few bargains in Model lots, I mean bargains too.
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ALMOST new 5-room on 14th, $775 cash and lot in trade.
SIX-ROOM on 13th, almost new, completely furnished, $5175, without furniture, $3975.
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TWENTY-FIVE foot lot on 8th with 3-room building, $2000, $500 cash. This is right in town.
TWO-STORY on 8th, a corner, highly improved and all modern, $5500.
EXTRA good 4-room on 10th, $3900, $500 cash.
THREE houses on 8th, income of $120 a month. One a 12-room house, all for $10,000, $1500 cash.
A dandy corner house on 10th, near school, beautiful property, $4800, $1500 cash.
LIGON & HUNT
14 Terminal Bldg — Phone 2774

FOUR new houses, W. 17th street, $1600 each, $250 cash, balance easy.
TEN-ROOM house, 6th street, corner, 75-ft. front, $8000, $1000 cash.
FIVE-ROOM, corner, modern, $3650, $650 cash.
FIVE-ROOM modern, $2800; $450 cash.
SIX-ROOM modern and 2-room, corner, $4500, $1000 cash.
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506 5th — Phone 1896

HOUSES AND LOTS
SIX-ROOM home, 600 block Stilwell Blvd., and the price is only $5000. Better think it over. Sell on terms.
A brand new home in the 2800 block 15th street for $3500, $400 cash, $35 per month.
A brand new five-room home, 1 block of Griffin interurban station for $2750, easy payments.
A real good four-room, brand new, 1 block of Griffin interurban station for only $2000, easy payments.
A real good investment in two good six-room houses on Dallas Ave. This property is a bargain and near the Texas refinery. Will bring you $90 per month. Think it over.
A real home 2 blocks of Franklin school, double garage, hot and cold water, in fact all modern conveniences and the price is only $4500.
MODERN home 1½ blocks of carline on 16th street for $3500. Only $500 cash, $30 per month.
TWO houses on Seventh street, a 3-room and a 2-room, a real good investment, $3800, $500 cash, $35 per month. Will rent for $50, has all modern conveniences.
HERE'S a modern home 5 rooms, a home that will suit you, 2500 block 12th street, $3800, on easy payments.
A little home, 4 rooms, 200 block W. 18th street, $2500 and the terms will suit the laboring man.
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THE REAL ESTATE MAN
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FOR SALE
Corner on 5th street with 8-room house, modern, with garage, $7000, $3500 cash.
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FOUR-ROOM house and garage on 11th street for $2200, a beautiful lot.
SIX-ROOM and 2-room houses on one lot, one block from Austin Ave., for $6000.
CORNER on DeQueen one block from school, $6000, $1000 cash. It costs you nothing to inquire.
FRED LUTTEMAN
Room 206 Deutser Bldg.
Phone 406 or 951.

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IF you want to [illegible] lot [illegible] Addition [illegible] I can build [illegible] for you to [illegible] on good [illegible] terms.
J. O. JONES
324 5th Street — Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 2300 10th st. Reasonable terms. Phone 924 or apply 1325 10th.

BARGAIN for cash, new 5-room house, garage, corner lot. Will take good Ford as part payment. Phone 1817-W.

MODEL ADDITION

MODEL Addition lots: $[illegible] block 5th street, $1[illegible], right row, one-half cash.
TWO in 3100 block 5th, $1[illegible].
THREE lots, one a corner, 7th street, all for $3[illegible]. You better see these.
3500 block, 11th, $[illegible], $[illegible] cash.
3600 block 9th, $[illegible]. Is this a bargain? Yes.
LIGON & HUNT
14 Terminal Bldg. — Phone 2774

Here is a lot on Procter in the 3100 block, filled in, worth $4500. I will sell it for $3850, half cash and terms.

Phone 214

GRIFFING

For Sale — Choice Lots
Griffing's Residential Park
BEST SELECTION.
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LOWEST PRICES.
See MR. MOON
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TWO lots in Griffing Residential Park, near the new school house, both for $1000.
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BEAUTIFUL corner on Springdale, $1250. Owner wants his equity only, $137.50.
SPECIAL bargain, corner worth $1600 must be taken tomorrow to get it at $1250.
CHOICE lot in finest location, $750. This is right alongside one for $950.
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FOR SALE—One 4-room house with bath; one 5-room house with bath; close to interurban station, Griffing. J. C. Reynolds, 636 Procter. Phone 70.

GENERAL

FIVE-ROOM and bath, large screened in sleeping porch, 4000 block Fifteenth street, facing lake, $3650.00, $300.00 cash, balance $35.00 a month.
FIVE-ROOM modern home, large rooms, garage, at $3500.00, $500.00 cash, balance monthly.
FIVE-ROOM modern home, 2800 block corner lot, 11th street, $4350.00, $600.00 cash, balance monthly.
FOUR-ROOM modern home with large sleeping porch, 1900 block Sixth street, $4000.00, $1000.00 cash, balance monthly.
FIVE-ROOM modern home, 1400 block Thirteenth street, $3500.00, $500.00 cash, balance monthly.
FIVE-ROOM modern home 2700 block Twelfth street, has well filled lot, double garage, flowers and shrubbery, very desirable and priced for quick sale, $3800.00, $1500.00 cash, balance $30.00 a month.
EIGHT-ROOM modern home on Sixth street, in Model Addition facing lake has garage and all conveniences, $7200.00, $1250.00 cash, balance monthly.
EIGHT-ROOM modern home on Sixth street, in Model Addition facing lake, has garage and all conveniences, $7300.00, $1250.00 cash, balance monthly.
A Procter street corner, 100x140 feet with one 8-room house and one 4-room house at $17,500.00, $2500.00 cash, balance in 5 years. If you expect to get a Procter street corner, this is your chance, at the right price.
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FIVE-ROOM Nederland Ave. home with all modern conveniences, new at $4750.00, terms arranged.
A NINTH street lot in New Model Addition, just off 7th Ave., at $800 cash. This is a real bargain.
A LAKE SHORE drive lot in 900 block at $3500.00, $1000.00 cash, balance to suit.
TWO Ninth street lots in New Model Addition at $1000.00 each, half cash, balance to suit.
OTHER DESIRABLE BUYS
R. LYLES
427 Austin Ave. — Phone 373

LAKE SHORE corner lot, $4400, one-half cash.
FIVE-ROOM modern home on bus line, $4500, $500 cash.
CORNER lot on Beaumont road, $600, one-half cash.
FIVE-ROOM modern home on 5th street, $5750, $1000 cash.
FIVE-ROOM home, 1300 block 7th, $1000 $1000 cash.
SIX-ROOM home with fine water, barn, two lots on shell street, 1½ blocks to interurban station, Pear Ridge, $3500, $300 cash.
AVANT REALTY CO.
Phone 1307

FOR SALE
FIVE-ROOM house on 12th street, 2300 block, lake front, nice garage and shell driveway, chicken yard, lots of pretty shrubbery. Price $3100, $750 cash, balance easy.
FOUR-ROOM house with large lot, 60x140, lake front, rooms 16x16 with large bath room, two porches, outbuildings and poultry yard, in the 600 block 14th street. Price for quick sale, $2750, $700 cash, balance easy.
TWO lots, 50x140, on shell road between Griffing station and Pear Ridge. This is a corner, a real good buy for a homesite. Will take $1000 for the two, $350 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
FOUR-ROOM house, 600 block E. 17th street, will make some refinery man a nice little home. Price $2750, small cash payment, balance like rent.
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TWO lots, [illegible] street for [illegible]
ONE of the [illegible] street, Model Addition [illegible]
DRIVE up [illegible] lot, $[illegible]
THREE good small lots [illegible] Pear Ridge interurban [illegible] shell street, [illegible] a small [illegible]
HAVE some of the [illegible] tracts at Pear Ridge, only [illegible] Terms to suit.
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